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To: Mike McCormack; John Falewitch

Subject: Why Falewitch is a GREAT HELP

Guys,

After some pretty short notice changes last week I thought I would write a little synopsis on how you and your company helped me out. Thank you for helping me out.

How Falewitch SAVED [THE DAY]

On the morning of Monday 1/4/10 the State Fire Marshal came to do a final inspection of the Healing Garden (Family Oasis) on the 4th floor of Lakeside [Hospital]. During his previous visit the sprinkler system had been approved to be located within 4" of the roof deck. On this walk he wanted us to move the head within 4" of the peak of the skylight and gave a dead line of Friday 1/8/09 to send him pictures of our solution in place. This gave us from 12:00pm on Monday to 3:30pm on Friday to design and finish this request or roughly 35 working hours. The owner was having a donor event on Tuesday evening at 5:00pm and did not want us to start ripping into the walls to find out how to best go about fixing this problem and was not running exposed sprinkler pipe to get the space.

A design was worked up and sent to McCarthy on Tuesday at noon which would open the exterior parapet and place the pipe back in the wall. Falewitch was set up with poly to protect the finishes and started cutting drywall first thing Wednesday morning. This is when Roy McDonald brought up that the design wouldn't work because Roy and his crew built this soffit and knew that it was directly up against a 5" roof slab and a 12" support beam for the skylight hole. Travis Kenworthy cut open the drywall soffit to show why the new detail wouldn't work. Roy helped me to convince the owner that the best option was to run the pipe inside of the existing soffit and then frame it in with less than 24 working hours left before the turn over. The owner agreed and the pipe fitter went to work. Troy Pasco and Robert Choate closed off the whole space and kept the area clean while the fitter took the rest of the day to put the new sprinkler system in leaving 16 working hours left to frame, rock, tape, mud, sand and paint before the dead line. First thing Thursday morning Lyn Bemis, Adam Smith, Travis Kenworthy and Roy McDonald where in the space closing up the cavity we had cut in the existing wall and framing out the new wall. Roy's crew knew the finishing crew had to come in after them and get the room ready to paint so they knocked out both sides of the room framing and rock before they went to lunch that day. Jose Herrera and Salvador Pacheco put two coats of hot mud and a finish coat on before leaving that day.

The next morning they were on schedule to finish sanding out the area and have it ready for paint before lunch. At 8:45am the owner told us we had to be done in this area by 10:00am so the Omaha World Harold could walk though this space and conduct interviews while writing a piece on this space. Troy Pasco and Robert Choate had kept this space so clean that we were able to bring the painter in and get a coat of paint on the rock and clean up the whole space in less then an hour. This finished out the space in less then 19 working hours including finishing the design and being moved out of the space on several occasions. The Falewitch crew worked hard and safe making this project possible.

At the same time on a different change order at the Lakeside project I had one contractor who was unable to show up and one who walked off the site at 4:00pm on Thursday 1/7/10 when I

was supposed to begin installing windows into doors at 7:00am the following day. The Falewitch office along with Adam Smith stepped up and finished this work as scheduled the following day.

It has been a pleasure working with Falewitch and Mark Sommer of Alegent Health was also very pleased with how easy and willing the Falewitch crew was to work with McCarthy to finish what needed to be done. I feel it is necessary to write this to Falewitch as your work often goes off without a hitch and because it's done correctly no one notices it.

Thanks again,

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