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**TO:** All Local Health Departments (LHD's)  
Attn: Medical Director / Health Officer / Director of Environmental Health  
Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA)  
Attn: Food and Dairy Division Managers

**FROM:** Kevin Besey, Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** **Continental Breakfast Guidance**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Besey".

Attached is a new guidance document on continental breakfasts. The document was developed in conjunction with MALEHA and the Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association. The development workgroup had two main goals:

1. clarify existing law
2. avoid affecting or reversing past licensing decisions

I hope you find that the document meets these goals and is useful to your office and your local lodging owners in making future licensing decisions. Should you have any questions, please contact your food service licensing consultant. The guidance will be placed on the MDA food law fact sheet web page. Feel free to distribute or link to this document as needed.

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