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***VIA EMAIL***

Governor's Economic Re-Opening Task Force  
C/o New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs  
100 North Main Street, Suite 100  
Concord, NH 03301

**RE: Board of Barbering, Cosmetology & Esthetics Guidance Re-Opening Guidance**

Dear Members of the Governor's Economic Re-Opening Task Force:

On March 20, 2020, the Board of Barbering, Cosmetology & Esthetics (the "Board") convened a public meeting to discuss making recommendations to the Governor's Economic Re-Opening Task Force (the "Task Force") concerning how to re-open industries regulated by the Board; specifically, salons, barbershops, schools, and tanning facilities as defined in RSA 313-A *et seq.* The Board solicited comments and input from members of the public and licensees. Enclosed you will find the Board's recommendations, which incorporate the comments it received, as appropriate.

The Board has not recommended a timeframe for reopening the above industries; rather, the Board will defer to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) to make such recommendations. Additionally, you will note several questions and comments in the margins of the enclosed recommendations on subject matters that the Board believes requires input from DPHS, including the following:

1. Timeframe for services. The Board requests that the maximum amount of time be permitted to perform services that will also safeguard the public health.
2. Use of Blow Dryers. The Board would recommend removing the prohibition on the use of blow dryers, if appropriate from a public health standpoint.
3. Spray Tan: The Board requests that DPHS provide input regarding the use of enclosed, spray tan booths in tanning facilities.

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Thank you for permitting the Board to provide comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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