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TO: All Licensed Nursing Facilities and Adult Residential Care Providers
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SUBJECT: Opening of Hair Salons
DATE: May 13, 2020

On Monday, May 11, 2020 Governor John Bell Edwards announced that Louisiana would be moving to Phase 1 opening under the White House COVID 19 guidance. This will be effective Friday, May 15 and allows for the opening of some additional businesses under strict occupancy, protection, and social distancing guidelines.

The businesses that would be allowed to reopen at 25% occupancy beginning May 15, with the above stated strict guidance in place.

Such allowed to re-open are barber shops and hair and nail salons. This would allow for the re-opening of such salons in nursing facilities and adult residential care facilities as long as the attached guidance was followed from the Board of Cosmetology and the applicable barber board and adhered to by the licensed provider.

Please ensure that you share this information with all appropriate staff members within your facility. These guidelines are self-explanatory. Entities are highly encouraged to establish policies and processes for the utilization of such services within the facility under this public health emergency. Should you have any questions please direct them to HSS.Mail@la.gov

Thank you.