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## Michigan Licensed Beauty Professionals Unite During COVID-19

April, 27th 2020, Brighton, Michigan- Salons, Spas, and Barbershops have been a hot topic during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Michigan Association of Beauty Professionals (MABP) looks to unite cosmetologists, manicurists, estheticians, and barbers so we can work together with Governor Whitmer on how this intimate industry can get back to work safely.

*“Our goal is to unite hairdressers, nail techs, salon owners, barbers, estheticians, and all licensed professionals in the State of Michigan.”*  
--Kristan Sayers, Founder

The MABP Board of Directors, led by Founder Kristan Sayers, is a group of volunteers that include business owners, educators, students, and licensed professionals who are dedicated to moving the industry forward. Their goal is to enhance and elevate the image of licensed salon professionals in Michigan. Right now, the main objective is to provide as much information to members as they navigate these uncertain times. In addition, they are looking for member feedback on when and how we can safely get back to work.

*“As we watch other states begin to transition we are taking notes and talking to our members about what is possible. We plan to present these recommendations to the governor”* says, Alyssa Faulkner, MABP Board Member.

Right now the MABP is looking for everyone’s help in spreading the message about this organization to licensed professionals. Joining is free and can be done very quickly at [www.mibeautypros.org](http://www.mibeautypros.org). They can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter with the handle @mibeautypros. Their goal is to increase membership so all beauty professionals have a true understanding of what is happening in Michigan. They want everyone to feel represented and heard.

*“A unified voice is needed for beauty professionals in Michigan. We are all trying to navigate this new normal and will have more success as a community”* says, Tari Krupinski, MABP Vice-President