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TO ALL IAMAW EMPLOYEES OF AIR CANADA **EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATION** HOMEWOOD HEALTH SERVICES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We have been advised that Homewood Health Services has completed an investigation into a recent security breach, as is explained further on their website at https://homewoodhealth.com/corporate/data-incident . The EFAP have been asked to post the following Homewood notice to employees.



Employee Notification - Cyber security incident at Homewood Health

January 31, 2022

We are writing to provide you with information regarding a cyber security incident involving our Employee and Family Assistance Program services. Personal information of <u>some</u> employees and their family members may have been accessed during this incident.

vant to assure you that this is a confidential service, and as such, your employer does not and will not have access to any of your personal information.

If you or a family member has used our Employee and Family Assistance Program services, you (or your family member) can find out if your information has been affected by calling our confidential inquiry line at 1.833-787-2862 or by submitting an inquiry using our <u>online form</u>. If the information of you or a family member has been affected, Homewood Health is offering identity and credit monitoring protection.

Protecting the confidentiality and privacy of your personal information has always been one of the cornerstones of Homewood Health's business. Homewood Health has taken a number of steps to

- With the support of third-party cyber security and privacy experts, Homewood Health took immediate steps to contain the incident and has been working closely with these experts to support its investigation, assessment, and remediation efforts.
- Working closely with experts familiar with cyber-attacks, Homewood Health took steps to verify that data accessed was securely destroyed. Homewood Health also notified law enforcement and relevant privacy commissioners across Canada.
- Since taking these measures, there has been no evidence of any disclosure or misuse of this information. Based on efforts undertaken by Homewood Health and its third-party cyber security experts, it is believed such risk is low. Homewood Health will continue to monitor

Homewood Health remains committed to the highest standards of privacy and security, and has implemented additional measures, training, and monitoring to further strengthen our program.

We regret any distress that this incident may cause those who have used Homewood Health Employee and Family Assistance Services. Based on our extensive work with external cyber security experts, we have confidence that appropriate security measures are in place, and we encourage individuals in need of Employee and Family Assistance services to continue to access these supports as required.

In solidarity,

Lews Bell. **Derrick Bashford**

National Coordinator, District 140

Employee and Family Assistance Program

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