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DATE:

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TO:

All Managers, Directors, Supervisor, Employees

FROM:

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HVTC – EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

On December 15th, 2022, the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council has approved an Employee Assistance Program. The program will go **into effect on January 1st, 2023**, information flyers are attached and include:

- Asking for Help is a Sign of Courage (PLEASE PLACE IN YOUR BREAK ROOM)
- HVTC Employee Assistance Program (PLEASE HAND OUT TO EVERY EMPLOYEE)
- EAP How to Use Your EAP (PLEASE HAND OUT TO EVERY EMPLOYEE)

Please distribute these flyers to all of your employees, and post them in your Break Room.

Together let's strive to promote a healthy and safe work environment.

Asking for Help is a Sign of Courage

- Family Conflicts
- Marriage Conflicts
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Stress
- Depression
- Grief
- And more!





To schedule an appointment contact our office between 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

(800) 321-2843

www.HolmanGroup.com

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) 24-Hour Crisis Hotline
The Holman Group

IMPORTANT: You can get an interpreter at no cost to talk to your doctor or Health Insurance Company. To get an interpreter or to ask about written information in (your language), first call your insurance company's phone number at 1-800-321-2843. Someone who speaks (your language) can help you.

IMPORTANTE: Puede obtener la ayuda de un intérprete sin costo alguno para hablar con su médico o con su plan de salud. Para obtener la ayuda de un intérprete o preguntar sobre información escrita en español, primero llame al número de teléfono de su plan de salud al 1-800-321-2843. Alguien que habla español puede ayudarle. Si necesita ayuda adicional, llame al Centro de ayuda de HMO al 1-888-466-2219.

REMEMBER: THE HOLMAN GROUP IS A CLOSED SYSTEM WHEREBY ALL TREATMENT MUST BE PRE-APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE HOLMAN GROUP, ALL TREATMENT MUST BE PROVIDED BY A HOLMAN CONTRACTED PROVIDER.



Hoopa Valley Tribal Council Employee Assistance Program

Provides five (5) free face-to-face or telehealth counseling sessions per household unit, per issue, per year with licensed therapists.

The EAP can be used for confidential assistance with problems involving:

- Marriage and Family Adolescent Behavior
- Stress
 Depression
- Grief
 Legal & Financial
- Substance Abuse
- Job-related issues
- Emotional Difficulties

Our EAP also offers...

- Toll-Free Crisis Line: nationwide 800 number staffed by licensed therapists available to help you in a crisis.
- Free Legal Consultation: 30-minute phone consultation with a licensed attorney for each legal matter you have. retained after the initial consultation, you receive a 25% discount for legal or mediation services.
- Free Financial Consultation: 30-minute phone consult with a financial management expert for each financial matter.
- Legal/Financial Resources: legal and financial services website with helpful information on thousands of legal issue, 45+
 financial calculators, access to state specific legal forms.
- . Community Referrals: community referrals for child care, elder care, support groups, chemical dependency groups and more.
- . Weekly Webinars: on topical trends to related to nutrition, wellness, stress management, reaching your goals and much more
- Free Kits: wills, end-of-life and retirement kits, as well as an estate planning checklist.
- Medication Discounts: free ScriptSave prescription drug discount card good at pharmacies nationwide.
- Gym Discounts: access to best-in-class gym membership pricing and wellness resources.
- TicketsAtWork access to discounts on home goods, streaming services, hotels, theatre, sports, movies, amusement parks and more.
- HolmanGroup.com: access to our website with topical weekly webinars, mental health resources and extra benefits.
- EXTRA BENEFITS: LifeSolutions Referral Program- referrals for Daily Living, Elder Care, Child Care, Adoption, College & Prenatal Services.
- EXTRA BENEFITS: Identity Theft Identity Theft Benefits provides members with a 60-minute free consultation with a highly trained Fraud Resolutions Specialist.
- Hospitalizations No Benefit.
- Charges for late cancel/no show on appointments employee will forfeit one session for any free session not kept except in the case where the contracted provider is notified at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the appointment that it will not be kept.
- For additional Mental Health/Chemical dependency coverage consult your medical insurance.
- Out-of-Network Benefits No Benefit (Employees are responsible for any services provided by an out-of-network provider or facility).

<u>www.Holmangroup.com</u> User Name: **Hoopa** (case sensitive) Password: **HoopaVal2022** (case sensitive)

Full-time employees are eligible to use the EAP on first of the month following 60 days of hire. All plan benefits extend to dependents, including employee's lawful spouse and dependent children up to age 26 no matter where they live. All household members are covered, regardless of age or dependent status. Each issue must be preauthorized for counseling and is initiated by calling The Holman Group at (800) 321-2843. Benefit renews annually on January 1st



TO ARRANGE A CONFIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT CALL: 800-321-2843 or visit HolmanGroup.com

An EAP counselor is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for emergency and urgent assistance.

To schedule an appointment, receive a community referral, or for inquiries our office is open Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm PST.

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Is the EAP Confidential?

The success of the EAP depends upon privacy. It is always private when you call your EAP. Your EAP information stays out of your medical record. It also stays out of your personnel file. EAP information is not given to your employer. The laws of privacy protect you. You are required to provide written permission to release your information.

How Many Counseling Sessions are Included in my EAP?

There are **5** counseling sessions in your EAP benefits. You and those living in your home, are eligible. The **5** sessions are per household unit, per incident, per benefit year. "Per household unit" is you and anyone living in your home. "Per incident" is each new issue. "Per benefit year" is your benefit year. For each issue, you and your house mates share the allotted number of sessions.

What Is the Prescription Drug Discount Card?

This program offers discounts of up to 50% for prescription drugs. There is an average savings of over 20%. Simply log in to our website:

HolmanGroup.com. Click "See My Plan." Then click the www.scriptsave.com link. Log-in using Group # S1000. Complete the form. Use your Holman password as your Company ID. Print out your ScriptSave." discount card. You will start receiving discounts! You can also call us at (800) 321-2843.

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"The California Department of Managed Health Care is responsible for regulating health care service plans. If you have a grievance against your health plan, you should first telephone your health plan at 1-800-321-2843 and use your health plan's grievance process before contacting the department. Utilizing this grievance procedure does not prohibit any potential legal rights or remedies that may be available to you. If you need help with a grievance involving an emergency, a grievance that has not been satisfactorily resolved by your health plan or a grievance that has remained unresolved for more than 30 days, you may call the department for assistance. You may also be eligible for an Independent Medical Review (IMR). If you are eligible for IMR, the IMR process will provide an impartial review of medical decisions made by a health plan related to the medical necessity of a proposed service or treatment, coverage decisions for treatments that are experimental or investigational in nature and payment disputes for emergency or urgent medical services. The department also has a toll-free telephone number (1-888-HMO-2219) and a TDD line (1-877-688-9891) for the hearing and speech impaired. The department's Internet Web site www.hmohelp.ca.gov has complaint forms, IMR application forms and instructions online.

California Relay Service (CRS)

If you have limitations hearing or speaking, please utilize the phone numbers below to have a CRS representative assist you.

Type of Call TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice	Language English Spanish	Toll-free Number 1-800-735-2929 1-800-855-3000
Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	English Spanish	1-800-735-2922 1-800-855-3000



For Confidential Assistance, Questions or Comments, Please Call

(800) 321-2843

or Visit us Online at HolmanGroup.com



Employee Assistance Program

How to Use Your EAP



What is the EAP?

The EAP is here to help you. It is also here to help your family members. It helps resolve daily matters that affect your life. This is done by talking to a licensed counselor. Community referrals are also available. There are legal and financial referrals too. The EAP is the first step to solving issues in your life and helps you regain control of and improve the quality of your life.

What Kinds of Issues Does the EAP Address?

The EAP helps you with matters that affect your daily life. These issues include:

- Family or marital conflict
- Alcohol or drug issues
- Stress
- Depression
- And much more...

Calling your EAP is often the first step. For big or small issues, your EAP can help. You will gain skills when you talk to a licensed counselor. These skills will help you handle your affairs. You will also be better prepared to deal with other matters.

Who Can Use the EAP?

You can use the EAP. Your eligible dependents can use the EAP. Anybody living in your house can use the EAP.

What Does the EAP Cost?

Your sessions with a qualified counselor are free. This includes you and your household members.



How Does the EAP Work?

Accessing your EAP is easy. Simply call The Holman Group at (800) 321-2843 during business hours. Business hours are 7:30 am to 5:00 pm PST. You will speak with a qualified person. They will help you with your needs. If you choose to see a counselor, one will be assigned to you based on your needs. Your counselor will contact you to schedule an appointment. They will contact you to coordinate a time that best fits your schedule. Remember you must call Holman first to schedule an appointment. Please call if you have questions. Questions and community referrals are answered during business hours.

What If I Am In a Crisis?

You can call us anytime, if you feel you need immediate help. Call us at (800) 321-2843. You will speak to a qualified licensed counselor. They are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

What Other Services Does the EAP Provide?

We also provide referrals to community resources. These resources include 12-step programs, parenting classes, elder care, and more. The EAP includes benefits specific to your organization. You can call us

during business hours or find information at HolmanGroup.com.

"Holman community resources are provided as a service to our clients. They are not Holman contracted providers. The information obtained through Holman's community resources are for information al purposes only. All information received should be verified. All final decisions on the appropriateness of information, the quality of service, or the qualities along the provider must be made by each individual and are not the responsibility of Holman.



Can I Call for Legal & Financial Services?

Yes, you and your household members can call. Ask for Holman's Legal and Financial Services. Phone call discussions are at no cost to you. You can speak with a financial counselor. You can also speak with a legal counselor. If needed, more legal discussions will be offered at a 25% discount. The counselor can assist you in dealing with issues such as:

- College planning
- Consumer debt and budgeting assistance
- Complex tax issues
- Credit counseling
- Insurance
- Investments
- Financial issues related to the loss of a wage earner, as a result of death, divorce or retirement.
- And much more ...

What Information is on The Holman Group's Website?

You and your household members can log on to HolmanGroup.com. A wealth of information is available. Some of the items you will find include:

- Reading materials on health issues
- Webinars and links
- Email a Holman department
- Request form to see a counselor

