

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE



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RESTORATION OF EAP SERVICES

1. Reference.

- a. Chief of the National Guard Bureau Instruction (CNGBI) 1400.25, Volume 792, National Guard Technician Substance Abuse Program, 5 November 2019
- b. Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service (DCPAS) Message 2019092, One Year Extension of Employee Assistance Program Services, 8 November 2019
- **2. Applicability**. National Guard T32 dual status technicians, National Guard T5 employees

3. Background.

- a. On September 1, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Federal Occupational Health (FOH) suspended the Department of Defense's (DoD) Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) due to contracting and acquisition issues. After working with HHS, Acquisition Management Services, services were resumed as of noon on September 9, 2019, on a temporary basis of 60 days, through November 9, 2019.
- b. The Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, along with Washington Headquarters Services (WHS), are pleased to announce the commencement of the bridge contract to extend the DoD Employee Assistance Program. Beginning November 10, 2019, EAP services will be available to the Department of Army, DoD Agencies, the National Guard, and the Navy Military Sealift Command through November 9, 2020.
- c. A new DoD EAP telephone number and several new websites will take the place of "FOH4You.com," that will no longer be available to DoD employees after November 9, 2019.
- d. Employees may seek EAP services at the toll free number and websites provided on the attached Newsflash.
- **4.** Any questions or concerns regarding this bulletin may be directed to the HRO Benefits/Employee Relations Section at: 808-672-1231/1888.