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International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale

TO ALL IAMAW MEMBERS AT AIR CANADA

RE: GREAT WEST LIFE DISABILITY MANAGEMENT REQUESTING ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE BY TESTMETRIX

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It has come to the union's attention that Great West Life (GWL) representatives have been requesting our members, who are off sick or injured, and receiving or applying for group disability income, to fill out an online questionnaire by a company called **Testmetrix**.

The union has been advised by Air Canada, that it is not a requirement; that in fact it is only a voluntary request and does not have to be completed in order to receive or continue your claim. After reviewing these questions, we believe that it is not in our members' best interest to answer these surveys. We find these questions to be particularly intrusive, self diagnosing and judgmental of our members' health situations.

Please advise your benefits representative if such a request has been made in order that they may look into the situation on your behalf.

Should you know of any fellow member off on a disability claim, please advise them of this notice and the measures that they should take if contacted by GWL.

Thank you, to those members who continue to advise their union of these ongoing issues with our benefits.

In Solidarity

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President & Directing General Chairperson

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