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Sent: Mon, 3 Feb 2025 17:35:52
To:
Cc: [redacted] Representat[redacted]s [redacted]
Subject: TR: Location of employment restricted on an Open work permit - REP-2025-0058- Due 5-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance.. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question:

Question
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- * She underwent medical surgery and was unable to work
- * She applied for EI (all requirements were met)
- * Last night EI refused her application because the location of employment on her open work permit is restricted, and she has worked for over a year in a different city as the stated on her OWP.
- * Her open work permit will expire in July 2025 and hoping to apply for a SOWP once her husband graduates at the end of April 2025.

The concerns we have are,

- * Is her work experience accumulated illegal?
- * Why does her open work permit restricted her to one single location of employment to begin with?
- * Do I bother to apply for an amendment?
- * Do you have any input on how to deal with this situation?

Response
Please refer to these web pages which may be helpful:

Conditions and validity period on work permits (temporary workers) - Canada.ca

What is an open work permit? (canada.ca)

Request to Amend Valid Temporary Resident Documents or Information Contained in the Confirmation of Permanent Residence - Canada.ca

Hope this information is useful for you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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De :
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Thank you so much in advance for your time.