

FINNISH MEDICINES VERIFICATION ORGANISATION FIMVO CHANGES SYSTEM SUPPLIER

FiMVO has chosen a new system supplier for the Finnish Medicines Verification System. Our new partner is Solidsoft Reply. The change will take place during 2023 according to a separately specified schedule. With this change FiMVO ensures a high-quality verification system that protects patients from falsified medicines.

In February 2019, the Europe-wide medicines verification system got off to a successful start in Finland. The implementation of the system was extensively prepared and tested in cooperation with wholesalers, pharmacies, and hospital pharmacies.

The number of alerts in the system has stayed commendably low. FiMVO's goal is to ensure a high level of patient safety and smooth use of the system also in the future.

"In Finland, FiMVO is responsible for managing and developing the medicines verification system. Solidsoft Reply's extensive IT expertise and readiness to support FiMVO were the primary attributes that led to a unanimous decision to select them as our new supplier. It is important that all representatives of the pharmaceutical distribution chain on the FiMVO Board of Directors support the decision," confirms Nina Ekholm-Wenberg, Chairman of the Board.

Preparing for the change of supplier

- The change will be implemented during 2023.
- FiMVO will inform about all necessary measures according to a separately specified schedule.
- FiMVO will continue to work closely with the IT partners in the supply chain.
- For pharmaceutical companies, the downloading of data will continue unchanged through the EU Hub.

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