



## WELCOME TO FIMVO NEWSLETTER

We'll start off with good news. The alert rate of the Finnish medicines verification system has been on average 0,02 % from October 2022 till March 2023! That is two quarters in a row, amazing! A big thank you to the people working in the pharmaceutical supply chain. Keep up the good work! Let's continue working for safe medicines and keeping the alert rate down!

Here is [Stanley's](#), FimVO's Alert handler's comment to this great situation:

["The alert rate is low, but we aim even lower. We encourage everyone to continue to work on improving their productions lines, procedures and softwares. Even small improvements can have a huge impact on the alert rate."](#)

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## A NEW ADDITION TO FIMVO'S TEAM!

We have had the pleasure to welcome a new colleague, [Janika Perttala](#), to our team. Janika has been working as FimVO's project coordinator since March. Janika is responsible for the coordination and communication of the system supplier change project. Janika makes sure that everyone completes their project-related tasks on time, so that the project progresses according to the planned schedule.

"Hello! Greetings from my home office in Tampere. The first two months have gone by at incredible speed as I have gotten to know the operation of the Finnish medicines verification more closely. What I am most looking forward to is getting to know the different actors in the pharmaceutical supply chain. Already during my first days, I immediately noticed how close the cooperation is between different actors in Finland

for the benefit of patient and medicine safety. It is great to be a part of this collaboration!"

A warm welcome, Janika!

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## FIMVO CHANGES SYSTEM SUPPLIER: OPB TRANSACTIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON NOVEMBER 18

Solidsoft Reply (SSR) has been chosen as the new system supplier for the Finnish Medicines Verification System. The switch to SSR's new interface in the production environment will happen during night time on November 18th. Note that the switch does not require any activities from marketing authorization holders/manufacturers or pharmaceutical companies. However, it is not possible to perform any OPB transactions in the Finnish NMVS during that time.

[Read the bulletin here](#)

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## FIMVO'S OFFICE OPEN ALL SUMMER - INFORM US ABOUT COMPANY CHANGES WITHOUT DELAY

Summer is just around the corner and we would like to remind you that FiMVO's office will be open all summer. We've made sure there's always someone at the office to answer your questions.

Contracting and invoicing questions you can send to [info@fimvo.fi](mailto:info@fimvo.fi), as well as your company / MAH changes which we always hope to receive without delay. Please send system and alert related questions to [nmvs@fimvo.fi](mailto:nmvs@fimvo.fi). Thanks for understanding that there might be a slightly longer delay in getting back to you than normally.



**FIMVO WISHES YOU  
WARM AND SUNNY  
SPRING!**



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