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ANNOUNCEMENT

Increasing the use of HIFM's electronic services About 6800 insureds have so far used the electronic services

It is a strategic commitment of the Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia to provide quality, efficient and fast services to the insureds, healthcare professionals and companies. To this end, the Fund has made its services available via electronic means, where all insureds, companies and healthcare professionals may receive the required services at a time most suited to them, from their homes or from their workplace.

From the introduction of the electronic services, 6753 insureds, authorized persons and healthcare professionals have used said electronic services and have submitted an application from their homes or offices using electronic means to exercise a specific right. The table below presents the most popular electronic services of the Fund.

Certification of orthopaedic devices	5074
Application for BMD	762
Reports on incapacity to work.	514
Proposal for assessment of temporary incapacity for work.	403

The most commonly used electronic service is certifying orthopaedic devices, which was used by **5074** insureds, who have submitted documents via their primary healthcare physicians and specialist physicians using electronic means. The benefits of the electronic services introduced by the Health Insurance Fund are numerous both for the insureds and for the companies and healthcare professionals, thus avoiding to waste any time and money by going to the regional office of the Fund. The option for viewing its own case, whether it has been positively or negatively resolved, and when the payment is due, in case of reimbursement of funds, is also one of the numerous benefits of the electronic services.

On this occasion, we would like to encourage the insureds, and companies and healthcare professionals to use the electronic services of the Fund. For simple and accurate information on the necessary steps and how to use the electronic services, the Fund has prepared video tutorials that are short and simple step by step guide on how to use the said electronic services of the Fund.

The video tutorials have been published on the Fund's website at the following link: http://www.fzo.org.mk/default.asp?ItemID=03745AB41443004A8EAB9A0105914B95

Fund's you tube link is as follows:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXc5Hr1czS6RKf8-4CDFRVA

The Fund will continue working on its objective, e-Fund, in order to provide for the insureds, authorised persons in the companies, and healthcare professional, efficient, timely, and professional services when needed.