

Employer and Employee actions for registration of new ZV insured.

Dear Employer,

This year, Parliament approved the increase of the ZV/OV wage limit and once published in the **National Gazette by the Government of Sint Maarten**, it will go into effect the first of the following month. This means that once the law is published, your employees that currently earn wages between ANG. 67,816.32 and ANG. 120,000 (per year) will be entitled to sickness insurance from SZV, also known as ZV (*Ziektekostenverzekering*).

For companies with six (6) or more employees that will make this switch to SZV:

SZV representatives will be available to visit the company/workplace and provide the respective employees with the necessary credentials to complete/update their registry at SZV. With this option, employees do not have to independently contact SZV (*see step 1 below*). An SZV representative will contact these respective companies to make the necessary arrangements to visit the workplace.

A smooth transition and continued access to health care services:

There are several actions that need to take place by you the employer and your employees who are switching to SZV. We kindly ask for your attention to the following points and to communicate these changes and actions to your respective employees.

Employer obligations:

If you have not done so as yet, review and confirm your complete employee registry in your Employer Portal account. A reminder, by law, all employees must be registered at SZV.

Employee actions to complete/update their registration at SZV:

Please note: As of July 1, 2022, the actions that employees must take to complete/update their registration at SZV have changed.

- Step 1: Contact SZV via www.szv.sx > click *Apply/Renew Insurance*
- Step 2: Request a MySZV account via www.szv.sx with the credentials provided by SZV (*only possible after completing step 1*)
- Step 3: In your MySZV account, complete the online registration form (*only possible after completing step 2*)

We look forward to a hassle-free switch to SZV for your respective employees. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to contact our Customer Service via info@szv.sx.