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ON THE CONNECTION TO THE SODRA SYSTEM

The State Social Insurance Fund Board under the Ministry of Social Security and Labour (hereinafter - the Board of the Fund) informs that at present the policyholder's manager, as well as persons who have been granted the rights of an administrator, user or limited user of the policyholder's account, can automatically log in to the policyholder's account on the Electronic Servicing System for Insurer (hereinafter – ESSI). These rights may be granted by the administrator of the policyholder's account by logging in to the policyholder's account, or such rights may be granted upon presentation of a notarized power of attorney of the policyholder-natural person or a power of attorney signed (and stamped if the policyholder is required to have a stamp) by the head of the policyholder-legal entity. Please note that granting ESSI administrator or user rights to a policyholder's account allows a person with such rights to submit social security notices signed by the policyholder via ESSI, but does not grant the right to sign them. A natural person policyholder may currently authorize another person to sign social security notices on his or her behalf only by entering into a notarized power of attorney.

The Board of the Fund has initiated amendments to the Law on State Social Insurance of the Republic of Lithuania (currently amending [Articles 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 19, 19¹, 21, 23, 32, 33, 34, 34¹, 35 of the Law on State Social Insurance of the Republic of Lithuania No. I-1336 and the draft law on supplementing the law with Article 18¹](#) has already been approved by the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania), according to which natural persons will be able to authorize other persons to act in relations with the administration institutions of the State Social Insurance Fund, in the provision of administrative services and other functions, not only by issuing a power of attorney in accordance with the Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania but also by submitting a signed power of attorney in the form approved by the Director of the Board of the Fund in accordance with the procedure established by the Director of the Board of the Fund. Thus, after the entry into force of these amendments, natural policyholders will be able to submit a power of attorney to represent them in relations with the administrative institutions of the State Social Insurance Fund in a simpler (non-notarial) manner.

In answer to your second question, the Board of the Found takes the position that it properly applies the provisions of Articles 2.138, 2.139 of the Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania (the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania have been consulted). The Board of the Fund does not have the authority to assess the actions or decisions of other state institutions regarding legal acts not related to the competence of the Board of the Fund (or other administrative bodies of the State Social Insurance Fund), therefore, we will not comment on the application of the relevant provisions of the Civil Code by the State Tax Inspectorate under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania.

