

Press Release

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State Agency of Medicines of Latvia receives two UKAS accredited certifications

The New Year celebration for employees of the State Agency of Medicines of Latvia (hereafter SAMLV) has been laurelled with the United Kingdom Accreditation Service accredited certification.

SAMLV is a state institution under the supervision of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia that carries out evaluation, marketing authorisation, monitoring, control and regulation of distribution of medicines and medical devices in Latvia according to the requirements of international standards ISO 9001:2008 (quality management systems) and ISO/IEC 27001:2005 (information security management system).

It is another acknowledgment of the quality of services which are provided for the public sector in the EU member states – more important than the size and location of the institution is innovative attitude and the desire to do what you do as well as possible, says Inguna Adoviča, Director of SAMLV.

SAMLV has been successfully involved in the Benchmarking of European Medicines Agencies (hereinafter BEMA) since it was established. Results of permanent target identification tradition have been implemented in the integrated management system. The aforementioned certification is part of the homework before the scheduled BEMA III visit and Pharmacovigilance System audit in 2013.

An additional goal is to ensure that it provides significant benefit for all citizens, life sciences professionals, partners and clients – to ensure the quality of public sector branch across the EU.

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