## HOW CAN YOU APPEAL A DECISION FROM SZV?



By virtue of the Federal Ordinance Administrative Jurisprudence (article 15 & 56) you have the following possibilities if you are in disagreement with a decision.

## Submit letter of appeal to SZV:

You can submit a written appeal to the Director of the 'Uitvoeringsorgaan Sociale & Ziektekosten Verzekeringen' (the Executing Body Social and Health Insurance, SZV), Harbor View, Sparrow Road # 4, and Philipsburg, St. Maarten within six (6) weeks after the date that this decision was issued or remitted. There are no costs involved with this appeal procedure. If you do not agree with the outcome of the appeal procedure with SZV, you may file a written letter of appeal with the Court of First Instance.

Or

## (Directly) submit a letter of appeal to the Court of First Instance:

This appeal must be submitted within six (6) weeks after the date that this decision has been issued or remitted, or in cases where can be proven that this decision was received on a later date, within six (6) weeks of said date. Your letter of appeal must be submitted in duplicate. A court fee will be charged when submitting an appeal to the Court of First Instance.

## In both these letters of appeal clearly mention and include;

- The reasons of your disagreement with the decision
- The actions which according to you SZV should take or the actions the Court should order SZV to take
- Be sure to date your letter
- State your identification number
- Please put on the envelope "letter of protest" or write above your appeal at the Court "Appeal against an SZV decision"
- And be sure to sign your letters
- If possible, include a copy of the decision made that you are appealing

If you have questions, please contact us by calling +1721-546 6782 or e-mail info@szv.sx. For general information please visit our website www.szv.sx