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| The voice of community pharmacy (banner) |

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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| **In this update: Pharmacy recognition in Parliament; Coroner’s report learnings; Monomax® 60XL SSP extension.** |

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| A green and white sign with a building in the background  Description automatically generatedCommunity pharmacy has been highlighted several times in Parliament this week, as MPs questioned Health Ministers on access to primary care and pharmacy funding.During Health Questions on Tuesday, Minister Stephen Kinnock reaffirmed the Government’s commitment to boosting the role of community pharmacy while stressing the urgency of concluding the CPCF negotiations.In a separate debate, Liberal Democrat Health Spokesperson Helen Morgan MP expressed support for Pharmacy First but voiced concerns over the pressures on pharmacies. Minister Karin Smyth acknowledged pharmacy closures and the need to find a long-term funding solution for pharmacy.Such recognition for community pharmacy demonstrates the sector’s hard work in briefing politicians across Parliament in recent months. Community Pharmacy England remains focused on influencing policymakers for meaningful change in the sector. |

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| **Learning from a Coroner’s report**A coroner’s report released this week has raised concerns about the use of dosette boxes for prescription medicines.The report into the death of an 82-year-old woman after accidentally taking medicine prescribed for her husband, identified that the use of “identical” dosette boxes was a contributing factor. Both husband and wife were described as having “cognitive impairment”.Community Pharmacy England responded to the case, highlighting the guidance on multi-compartment compliance aids (MCAs) published by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS). This guidance indicates that there is a professional decision to make on the suitability of an MCA and there are risks and benefits with MCAs.We are raising the specific concern in this case – the need for MCAs for different patients in one household to be very clearly identified, where those patients have cognitive impairment - with RPS and the Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group for consideration of any additional information or guidance.[**Read the coroner’s report**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=90d46c8416&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Read the RPS guidance on MCAs**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e69394d326&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **SSP074 – Monomax® 60XL tablets extended**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has provided an update on the Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for **Monomax® 60XL tablets (SSP074)**, extending its end date to **Friday 15th November 2024.**Note, there have been no further changes to SSP075 (Monomil® XL 60mg tablets) and SSP076 (Nyzamac® SR 60mg capsules).[**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4af12de523&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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