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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 7th October 2022 |

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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: Managing a temporary closure; CPCF webinar now on-demand; expiry of SSP034; MYS maintenance; new PSNC Regional Representative.Unplanned temporary closures for reasons beyond a contractor's controlPSNC acknowledges that the current workforce pressures are leading to unplanned temporary closures that are beyond contractors’ control. However, in these circumstances, if contractors follow appropriate procedures to mitigate the effects of the closure on patients, the public, the NHS, and other community pharmacy contractors, they should avoid breaching their terms of service.The procedures, as well as closing the premises and restricting entry/access, include notifying NHS England as soon as practical, updating the pharmacy's Directory of Service (DoS) and NHS website information, trying to reopen the pharmacy, and making alternative arrangements for the provision of NHS pharmacy services. [**Learn more about how to mitigate the impact of unplanned closures**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=eca24960c6&e=d19e9fd41c) CPCF Webinar now available on-demandContractors can now access a recording of PSNC’s recent webinar on the arrangements for the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) in 2022/23 (Year 4) and 2023/24 (Year 5).During the webinar, viewers heard about the arrangements that have been agreed and PSNC's CEO discussed the context to agreeing the deal as well as her plans going forwards. Almost nine in ten said that they would recommend it to others and 93% of attendees said that they found it useful.[**Watch the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2c18b0b7b5&e=d19e9fd41c) Expiry of SSP034The Serious Shortage Protocol for Combisal®125mcg/25mcg inhalers (SSP034) is due to expire at **23.59pm today (7th October 2022)**. [**Read PSNC's top tips for SSP claims**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=11b6dc850a&e=d19e9fd41c) MYS maintenanceThe NHS Business Service Authority (NHSBSA) will be carrying out essential maintenance on Manage Your Service (MYS) over the weekend, which means the flu vaccination service within MYS will be unavailable until 2pm on Monday (10th October). Other services in MYS will be unaffected by the maintenance work. New PSNC North East and Cumbria Regional RepresentativePSNC is pleased to announce that Sunil Kumar, an independent contractor from Darlington, has been appointed as the Regional Representative for the North East and Cumbria region. Sunil’s appointment follows the resignation in May this year of Mark Burdon, who spent 16 years as a PSNC Member. PSNC would like to thank Mark once again for his considerable work during his time on PSNC and welcome Sunil to his new role.[**Read more about Sunil's appointment**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3469b81d7b&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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