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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | PSNC Newsletter | | Monday 10th October 2022 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | 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: PQS 2022/23 begins; Discount deduction changes webinar; update on pharmacy IT workstreams.PQS 2022/23 starts today Community pharmacy contractors are reminded that if they intend to meet the Respiratory domain of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2022/23, they **must**start working towards the following quality criteria from today: inhaler waste management, use of a spacer in patients aged 5-15 years, and personalised asthma action plans.   Related resources are available to support contractors on the [**PQS hub page**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=deb890207d&e=d19e9fd41c)**.**   Contractors are also now able to make a claim for an Aspiration payment for the PQS 2022/23 on the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ba071381ea&e=d19e9fd41c).   [**Read more about the start of the 2022/23 PQS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9d2d8625f6&e=d19e9fd41c) Discount deduction changes webinar Contractors are reminded that PSNC will be hosting a webinar about changes to the discount deduction system at **7.30pm this Wednesday (12th October)**.   The webinar will help address a range of questions, including why these changes are being made, how the new discount rates arrived were at, how discount deduction will be applied during the transition period and beyond, and what the impact will be on individual pharmacies.  [**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4358a6e0f3&e=d19e9fd41c) Update on pharmacy IT workstreams published Following its meeting on the 21st September 2022, the Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG) has published its quarterly Pharmacy IT roundup for Autumn 2022. The roundup includes updates on the progress made concerning pharmacy IT standards, the plans to publish standards for suppliers to support the implementation of modules related to the new Pharmacy Contraception Service, and more.  [**Read the latest pharmacy IT workstreams update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=645a683087&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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