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| PSNC Newsletter |
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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: PQS Aspiration payment deadline; price concessions update; Medicines Recall Notice; Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership webinars.Two weeks left to claim PQS Aspiration paymentCommunity pharmacy contractors have two weeks left to claim an Aspiration payment for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2022/23. The deadline for claiming this payment is **11.59pm on 4th November 2022**.Contractors wishing to claim for an Aspiration payment should review the requirements of the PQS 2022/23, decide which domains they want to work towards meeting by the end of 31st March 2023 and declare this on the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0d4d08d6bb&e=d19e9fd41c). Please note, the Aspiration payment is optional; if contractors do not want to claim it, it will not impact on the contractor’s ability to claim a PQS payment during the declaration period. There is also no requirement to have claimed for a previous PQS to claim an Aspiration payment for PQS 2022/23.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fdd87beddd&e=d19e9fd41c) October 2022 Price Concessions: Second UpdateThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has granted a revised list of price concessions for October 2022. Contractors are reminded that no additional endorsements are required for price concessions and that a price concession only applies for the month in which it is granted. To hear more on how the current price concessions system operates, pharmacy teams can now access a recording of PSNC’s recent webinar [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f18874a710&e=d19e9fd41c).[**See the updated price concessions list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=37b5c4fd99&e=d19e9fd41c)Class 1 Medicines Recall NoticeA Class 1 Medicines Recall Notification has been issued for several batches of Targocid 200mg powder for solution for injection/infusion or oral solution (Aventis Pharma Limited t/a Sanofi), due to out of specification results which could pose a risk to patient safety.[**Learn more about this recall**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bc73094c7c&e=d19e9fd41c) Commission on Pharmacy Professional LeadershipThe UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership has published the results of its Call for Evidence survey and is inviting all pharmacy professionals to attend several themed webinars in October and early November to hear the results of the survey, meet the working group Chairs and Deputy Chairs, interact with the working group members and input to the deliberations of the working groups. Information about these webinars is available below: * **Engagement with members and organisations**, Tuesday 25th October, 18.30-19.30: [**register here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bc66b19908&e=d19e9fd41c)
* **Professional education and training and scope of practice**, Tuesday 1st November, 18.30-19.30: please save the following [**joining link**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b5313e1c2a&e=d19e9fd41c) into your calendar so that you are ready to join on the day
* **Leadership and representation,**Wednesday 2nd November, 18.30-19.30: please save the following [**joining link**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aaf06612fc&e=d19e9fd41c) into your calendar so that you are ready to join on the day

[**Read the Call for Evidence summary report**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8a0d8a45d1&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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