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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: New regulations covering HRT PPCs; notice of ballots for PSNC elections; retrospective pricing adjustments for various products; PQS Declaration deadline.New regulations to accompany the introduction of HRT PPCsThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has introduced new pharmaceutical regulations, to take effect on 1st April 2023, to accompany the introduction of the Hormone Replacement Therapy Prepayment Certificate (HRT PPC). The HRT PPC is a new, limited scope, less expensive, prepayment certificate applicable only to listed HRT items. Its limited scope may present a problem when both an HRT item and another medicine are prescribed on the same prescription. The regulations outline options for contractors/pharmacists facing this issue.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b22996a544&e=d19e9fd41c)PSNC Regional Representative and non-CCA Multiple Elections – ballots start 9th MarchWe have now collated the formal nominations submitted from all those standing for election as an Independent regional representative or a non-CCA Multiple representative on PSNC (Community Pharmacy England). Ballots will be held in four PSNC regions to elect independent regional representatives and a ballot will also be held to elect the three non-CCA Multiple representatives on PSNC. On **9th March,** Civica Election Services will send voting information to those eligible to vote.[**Find out more about the ballots**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=172e244d9f&e=d19e9fd41c) Retrospective pricing adjustments for various productsFollowing representations from PSNC, DHSC has confirmed that a range of Aptamil products as well as Venofer and Ferinject have been granted upward retrospective pricing adjustments due to out of date product and/or pricing information held on NHS dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d).Any pricing adjustments for these products will be included in the **April 2023 Schedule of Payments**. The payments will appear as ‘**Adjustment drugs**‘ and ‘**Adjustment fees**‘ (if applicable).[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=40e4e9f303&e=d19e9fd41c) PQS reminder: Declaration closes todayCommunity pharmacy contractors are reminded that they have until **11.59pm today (3rd March)** to make their Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2022/23 declaration through the Manage Your Service portal, as the window for claiming this payment will then close.[**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a0c9cd409d&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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