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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: PSNC Webinar on Government plans and negotiations; Share your views on quality schemes; Pharmacy Conversation with the NHS Assembly; Imposed Regulations changesReminder: Don't miss our webinar on on Pharmacy Funding, Common Conditions and the NegotiationsFollowing the Government announcement of a significant investment into community pharmacies, PSNC will be holding a webinar**on Monday 22nd May, 7pm**to explain to pharmacy owners what will happen next.In this webinar, led by PSNC Chief Executive Janet Morrison, we will talk about what we know about the wider policy context to the recent announcement, set out how the negotiations will work and our approach to them, and hear your thoughts and questions.Please note, registration for this event will close at 5pm on Monday.[**R**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=adff990b93&e=d19e9fd41c)[**egister for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=683296ce87&e=d19e9fd41c)Evaluation of the QPS and PQS – share your viewsContractors (including head office staff) and community pharmacists are reminded about the invitation to participate in an interview to share their views on the Quality Payments Scheme (QPS) (the previous name for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)) and the PQS.ICF (an independent research consultancy) and the University of Manchester are carrying out the evaluation. The evaluation is funded by, but is independent of, NHS England.**The team are now particularly keen to hear from head office staff, as well as independent contractors who have decided to no longer participate in PQS.**[**C**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a311d1e5b1&e=d19e9fd41c)[**ontinue reading**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a32c84d56b&e=d19e9fd41c)****NHS@75: Pharmacy Engagement Conversation with the NHS Assembly****NHS England invites community pharmacists and pharmacy team members to join a webinar on **Monday 22nd May at 1.15-2pm** to help shape the future of the NHS. Dr Nikki Kanani, Director for Clinical Integration, and Chief Pharmaceutical Officer David Webb will be hosting a collaborative conversation in response to the NHS Assembly’s engagement exercise for the NHS@75 birthday celebration. We recognise that many contractors and their teams will be busy on the frontline but, if you can spare the time, the NHS is keen to hear thoughts, ideas, insights and suggestions from a range of pharmacy professionals. [**Click here to add the meeting to your calendar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5d60d1894d&e=d19e9fd41c) CPCF 2023/24 and Regulations: Imposed changesThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has laid regulations affecting community pharmacy contractors as well as indicating the Government's decisions on the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) for 2023/24.  These changes and decisions have been imposed on the sector as PSNC’s clear view remains that the sector’s finances and capacity are in a critical state.**UPDATE: a webinar related to this topic had over 500 attendees last night. A full replay of the webinar will be available on-demand via our website very soon.** [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d03031fcb7&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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