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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Monday 22nd May 2023 |

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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: Don’t miss tonight’s Webinar on Government plans and negotiations; Clinical audits 2023/24; PSNC to become Community Pharmacy England; MHRA Class 4 update1 hour left to register: Webinar on on Pharmacy Funding, Common Conditions and the NegotiationsFollowing the recent Government announcement of a £645m investment into community pharmacies, PSNC will be holding a webinar at 7pm today, 22nd May to explain to pharmacy owners what will happen next and to hear your views on the news and the future.**Please note, registration for this event closes at 6pm today!**[**R**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a456289902&e=d19e9fd41c)[**egister for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6965f82ad0&e=d19e9fd41c)No mandatory clinical audits in 2023/24Community pharmacy contractors are **not required** to undertake a contractor-chosen or an NHS England determined clinical audit in 2023/24. This follows PSNC’s request to remove this clinical governance requirement for contractors in 2023/24.A clinical audit on anticoagulants is included in the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2023/24. If contractors choose to not participate in PQS, and therefore do not complete the anticoagulant clinical audit, there is still no requirement to complete two clinical audits in 2023/24.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=06ec2309de&e=d19e9fd41c)PSNC to become Community Pharmacy EnglandFrom May 30th we will be known as Community Pharmacy England, with new branding designed to be more impactful and authoritative, helping us to better represent community pharmacy.Alongside the name change we will be starting to implement a new engagement and communications strategy to open up a better dialogue with pharmacy owners (our members).Community pharmacies are under immense pressures and need a strong and powerful voice to represent them to Government and the NHS. Our rebrand process has looked at how effective branding can help us to do this, as well as listening to pharmacy owners (our members), LPCs and wider stakeholders about what they want Community Pharmacy England to be and to do for them.[**Learn more, including wider changes to the organisation**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a4ac43a251&e=d19e9fd41c) MHRA Class 4 Medicines Defect InformationThe Medicines and Health products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 4 medicines defect information notice for **Buccolam 10mg Oromucosal solution (Orifarm UK Ltd).** [**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=03b127b6aa&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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