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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Have your say in polls for September Committee Meeting; Our price concessions webinar; Independent Prescribing Pathfinder Programme; EOI for autumn covid vacs service; New pharmacy technician training.  |

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| Submit your views on the CPCF ahead of Committee meetingPharmacy owners are invited to share your views with us ahead of our upcoming Committee meeting in September. Your input will help inform our goals for the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) as the current arrangement will expire in March 2024, as well as assisting us in building a strong evidence base for increased core funding. By taking just a few minutes to complete our short survey, you can provide valuable insights that will be used in our campaigning and influencing efforts.The survey is available to complete online for independents and non-CCA multiples via the link below. CCA multiples will receive a separate survey at their head offices, so there is no need for any action at the branch level. |

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|  We are hosting a webinar to explain how the price concessions system works, the recent improvements to the process and what happens when pharmacy owners report price rises to us. Pharmacy owners are encouraged to sign up to talk to Community Pharmacy England Committee Members as well as our Funding and Reimbursement Team on this topic. |

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| [**Find out more and sign up for the webinar**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a705e18a2f&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Independent Prescribing in Community Pharmacy – the Pathfinder ProgrammeNHS England (NHSE) has recently introduced the Independent Prescribing Pathfinder programme for community pharmacy. The programme aims to support and evaluate different prescribing models to develop a framework for independent prescribing in community pharmacies.NHSE plans to include up to 210 community pharmacy sites across 42 integrated care board (ICBs), with the scope for pathfinder sites being determined by ICBs.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e0910ff756&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Reminder: EOI for autumn C-19 vacs servicePharmacy owners have until **5pm on 29th August 2023** to submit expressions of interest to participate in the upcoming autumn COVID-19 vaccination service. This new process allows more pharmacies to join the service, but the pharmacies should be aware that the fee paid for vaccinations has been reduced to £7.54, despite opposition from Community Pharmacy England and general practice representatives. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1043d0c8f4&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Community pharmacy technician: advancing your roleNHSE fully funded training programme aims to help pharmacy technicians develop the skills and confidence to deliver effective clinical services in community pharmacy. Launching in September, up to 840 pharmacy technicians will be able to apply for the training.To register and find out more about the programme, visit the [CPPE website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=52c88fd710&e=d19e9fd41c). |

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