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It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In this update: Our CEO's latest blog; Don't miss our concessions webinar; National Care Records Service to replace SCR; DHSC consultation on use of PGDs. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Chief Executive’s Blog: September 2023 In her latest blog article, **our CEO, Janet Morrison**, addresses the pressing issues faced by pharmacy businesses amidst increasing demand across the whole health service. She describes how the team at Community Pharmacy England are pressing for changes to make life easier for pharmacy businesses as well as advocating for additional funding and support both now and in the future.  The blog provides an update for pharmacy owners ahead of Community Pharmacy England’s September Committee Meeting and first [national engagement event for pharmacy owners](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9d4ed2cac0&e=d19e9fd41c). | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read the full blog**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6daba46da2&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Don’t miss your chance to register.** There’s not long left until our upcoming webinar on the price concessions system! Join us tomorrow to discuss this important topic with our Committee Members and Funding and Reimbursement Team. | | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Book now | Registration will close at 3pm tomorrow (September 5)**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f6f5364de5&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Reminder: SCRa portal being replaced by National Care Records Service  (NCRS) Starting this month, the Summary Care Record (SCRa) application portal will begin to be replaced by the National Care Records Service (NCRS). Both portals will be accessible **until 29th September 2023**, but pharmacy teams are encouraged to use the NCRS portal and provide feedback through a survey to help integrate the new system.  [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=642eda3e39&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | DHSC consultation on use of PGDs by Pharmacy Technicians The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has opened a consultation on the proposal for the use of patient group directions (PGDs) by pharmacy technicians. This consultation is seeking views on enabling pharmacy technicians to supply and administer medicines under PGDs and runs until 11.59pm on 29th September 2023.  NHS England will host a webinar **on Thursday 7th September from 7-8pm** to provide more information, discuss the topic, and share clinical practice examples.  [Learn more and register for the webinar](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=08aeb4e00d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=859395fea1&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b548f39e2e&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bb1f495555&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d2a2d59405&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2023 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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