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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: Trainee pharmacist grant application opens this week; Heat-health alerts extended; National Care Records Service to replace SCR; Rural Regulations Workshop. |

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| Claims for Foundation trainee pharmacist grant start this weekAs part of NHS England and the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA)'s new electronic system for Foundation trainee grant registration, **from Thursday 14th September,** pharmacy owners can register for the trainee pharmacist grant through the NHSBSA's MYS portal. Payments will be made monthly in arrears, with the first payment covering the period between the grant application and the start of training.Following our request for payments to be made as soon as possible for pharmacy owners with trainees who started in July 2023, for any claims made **between 14th September and 23:59 on 21st September**, the NHSBSA will process the July payment immediately and pharmacy owners will receive the payment in early October. [Learn more about the process](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=70c91f6447&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| ****Heat-health alerts extended****The UK Health Security Agency and the Met Office have updated heat-health alerts in different regions of the UK. With alerts extended **until 9am on September 12th**, pharmacy teams are encouraged to continue to use the resources we have developed on staying well in hot weather.[Download the resources](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4bf09fb547&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Reminder: SCRa portal being replaced by National Care Records Service  (NCRS)The Summary Care Record (SCRa) application portal will be replaced by the National Care Records Service (NCRS) this month. Both portals will be accessible **until September 29th**, 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=da321781d7&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Join the Rural Regulations workshop on Tuesday, September 26th from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This event provides a unique opportunity to explore NHS Pharmaceutical Regulations regarding rural issues. |

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| [**Book your place**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=395190df16&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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