|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | PSNC Newsletter | | Tuesday 21st September 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent every Tuesday and Friday. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. In this update: C-19 Cost Claim payments; Hypertension Case-Finding service webinar; updating NHS website and DoS profiles; oral health survey; newly qualified pharmacist programme; PPE reimbursement appeals.DHSC arrangements for COVID-19 Cost Claim payments The arrangements for payment of community pharmacy contractors COVID-19 cost claims in October have now been finalised by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). PSNC is pleased to confirm that all contractors, even those identified by NHSBSA as needing pre-payment verification, will receive a payment at the start of October.  The vast majority of contractors who made claims (95% of them) will receive a payment for the full value of their claim in October, although these are still subject to post-payment verification.    [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4f223e5144&e=d19e9fd41c) Hypertension Case-Finding Service webinar PSNC, in collaboration with NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I), will be holding a webinar about the new Hypertension Case-Finding Service on **Thursday 7th October at 7.30pm**.  On the night presenters from PSNC and NHSE&I, will explain how the service will operate, outline the requirements that contractors must meet before offering the service, and highlight the guidance and resources available to support them.  [**Register for this webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=05961e55b5&e=d19e9fd41c) Requirement to update NHS website and DoS profile Contractors are reminded of the Terms of Service requirement to ensure they verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in their NHS website profile and their Directory of Services (DoS) profile at least once in each quarter of the financial year. The deadline for completing this for the current financial quarter is**30th September 2021**.  [**Learn more about updating NHS website and DoS profiles**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3fa681d841&e=d19e9fd41c) Share your views on pharmacy’s role in improving oral health Pharmacy teams, particularly Medicines Counter Assistants (MCAs), are being invited to complete a university survey which aims to understand the key aspects of oral health care, from a community pharmacy perspective, and the most challenging areas to manage.  [**Complete the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b0ecf5ab1c&e=d19e9fd41c) CPPE launches Newly qualified pharmacist programme The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) has launched their Newly qualified pharmacist programme. The fully funded 12-month programme is open to pharmacists (including locums) who completed pre-registration training in the 2020/21 cohort and are working in independent or small/medium multiple community pharmacies.  [**Read more about this programme**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0c06e02ca3&e=d19e9fd41c) PPE reimbursement: Appeals process deadline Following the claim based reimbursement process earlier this year for PPE expenditure during the pandemic, an appeals process has been set out in the September 2021 Drug Tariff. This process is only available where claims have been made and they have been rejected or reduced in value – new or increased claims will not be accepted. The deadline for submitting these appeals is **30th September 2021**.   Full details are in the [**September 2021 Drug Tariff**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1b2baf4db3&e=d19e9fd41c) (see Part VIA Clause 13) |  | |  |  |  | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee      14 Hosier Lane, London, EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [**info@psnc.org.uk**](mailto:info@psnc.org.uk) | |  | | |

