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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: PQS Aspiration payment deadline; mandatory health campaign; October Drug Tariff changes; Hypertension Case-Finding webinar recording.PQS Aspiration payment deadline approachingCommunity pharmacy contractors have one week left to claim an Aspiration payment for the 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) as the window for claiming this payment closes at **11.59pm on 29th October 2021**. Declarations must be made on the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=99b3d67e1f&e=d19e9fd41c). The Aspiration payment is optional; if contractors do not want to claim it, it will not impact on their ability to claim a PQS payment during the declaration period. There is also no requirement to have claimed for a previous PQS to claim an aspiration payment for the current scheme.[**Find out how to claim for an Aspiration payment**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6f5431f26c&e=d19e9fd41c)Second mandated health campaign of 2021/22: Winter vaccinesNHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) and PSNC have agreed that contractors will be asked to participate in a Winter vaccines campaign. This is the second mandated health campaign for 2021/22, which contractors **must** undertake as part of their NHS contractual requirements. This campaign is part of the [**national campaign**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=82746a3ebf&e=d19e9fd41c) which commenced today, that seeks to encourage people to protect themselves and their loved ones against COVID-19 and flu. The campaign materials will be delivered to pharmacies in early November.October Drug Tariff changesSeveral changes to the Drug Tariff came into effect from October 2021, including changes to prescription sorting requirements for end-of-month paper FP10 forms, an updated paper FP34C form, earlier advance payments for contractors, and more. [**Learn about these changes**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=de5b9e5f63&e=d19e9fd41c)Hypertension Case-Finding Service webinar now on-demandWe would like to remind contractors that our webinar about the Hypertension Case-Finding service is now available on-demand. During the webinar, PSNC and NHSE&I colleagues outlined the background to the service, the service requirements, and some of the practicalities of service provision.[**Watch the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=86e84f1036&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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