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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: Submit your views on the CPCF; Our recent press work; Required IT for HCF service from September; Extended SSP for Utrogestan; OPD guidance. |

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| Share your insights for our September Committee meetingWe want pharmacy owners to feed directly into our work ahead of Community Pharmacy England Committee’s September meeting.Your contribution will help us prepare for the next round of Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) negotiations, planning for what happens after the current arrangements come to an end in March 2024. By completing our short survey, you can share your experiences and add to our evidence base for increased core funding. The survey results will also provide valuable insights for our campaigning and influencing activities.Please note that CCA multiples will receive a separate survey directly at their head offices, requiring no action at the branch level. |

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| [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f773d94f37&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Community Pharmacy England in the pressWe regularly brief journalists to ensure community pharmacy’s voice is heard on important matters. We have introduced a press statements index on our website to better highlight how we are advocating for community pharmacies in England, and effectively shaping change. In this section, you can see how we amplify the sector's perspective on current issues through various media outlets.**Press statements issued recently:*** We commented on news that [Jeremy Hunt signed a petition against a pharmacy closure](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d002212f4b&e=d19e9fd41c) in his constituency.
* We appeared in the Mail commenting on the [change in eligibility for Covid/flu vaccines and the delayed start date](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bf593743f3&e=d19e9fd41c).
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| Reminder: Hypertension case-finding service: you must use an IT system from SeptemberFrom **1st September 2023**, NHS England will require pharmacy owners to use an approved clinical IT system for the Hypertension case-finding service. Four IT suppliers are on track to complete the assurance of their systems by 20th August.Pharmacy owners providing the service will need to consider which system they want to use and will then need to enter into a contract with that supplier. Claims for August 2023 should be made manually by September 5th, as only approved IT systems will be accepted thereafter.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cbc9d4700f&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| SSP Extended for Utrogestan 100mg capsulesThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has announced an extension to the expiry date of the Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Utrogestan® 100mg capsules (SSP056). Originally set to expire this week, the SSP has now been further extended to **Friday 1st September 2023**.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c500a83882&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Draft regulations for Original Pack DispensingDraft regulations on Original Pack Dispensing and a requirement for sodium valproate and related products to be supplied in their original outer packaging, subject to one exception, have been published. Our Regulations Team have written a briefing on the draft regulations, providing guidance for pharmacy owners and their teams.[Read our briefing](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8d97e8bd31&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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