

Pharmacy Bulletin

27th November 2014

Welcome to this week's edition

1. Cornwall Enhanced Service scheme - UPDATE November Claim - see new form attached

It appears that many pharmacies are not reading the E-Communication because we are still receiving a number of completed URM forms and Gluten free cards which should have been forward to Kernow CCG. Please can we ask that Area Managers remind Cornwall pharmacies of the changes since October. Please post your complete paperwork to: Prescribing Team, Kernow CCG, Sedgemoor Centre, Priory Road, St Austell PL25 5AS. The latest KCCG claim form for November is attached for your use. This form has added columns which will be used to capture useful information. Please ensure this form is used for your November claims.

2. Certificates of Conformity / Specials – Please Note Correct Procedure for Submissions

Some pharmacies are still sending their certificates and specials to their local CCGs. These should be sent to the NHS Area Team, Peninsula House, Kingsmill Road, Tamar View Industrial Estate, Saltash, PL12 6LE.

3. EHC Training Event – Cornwall Pharmacies Only

A Training Evening has been arranged at Wheal Martyn, Carthew, St Austell on 9th December 2014 at 7.00pm - 9.30pm. There will be a Buffet at 7.00pm and training will commence at 7.30pm. For those who have put their names down for this event, please email paulene.proctor@cornwall.nhs.uk to confirm attendance a.s.a.p. If you wish to book a place for the evening please call Paula Proctor on 01752 315027 or use the email address shown.

4. PSNC article on EPS nomination

PSNC have published the Nov issue of Community Pharmacy News with our EPS articles in.

http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/11_CPN_1114_Web.pdf

Page 4 has Don't wait nominate

Page 5 has Nomination tips

We are working with PSNC on more content for the December issue.

5. NHS England Area Pharmacy team web site

Please use the link <http://www.england.nhs.uk/south/dcis-at/pharmacies> to access any of the following documents you may need:-

- Cornwall pharmacies opening hours directory – version 3 October 2014
- MUR guidance
- Blank templates for NMS and MUR returns for each quarter of 2014-15
- Forms for requesting changes to Core or Supplementary hours
- Blank unplanned closure template (please use to report to the Area Team if your pharmacy has to close suddenly)
- Web links to the Devon and Cornwall Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNAs)
- Significant Incident reporting form
- Serious Difficulty application form
- Contact Details (*will be added shortly*)
- Log for 100 hour pharmacies (*will be added shortly*)
- Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day pharmacy rotas (*will be added shortly*)
- Supplementary Opening Hours for November, December and January (*will be added shortly*)

If you have any articles you would like us to include in the weekly E-Communication then please let us know.

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