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PSNC STATEMENT RESPONDING TO GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PHARMACEUTICAL PRICE REGULATION SCHEME (PPRS) DEAL

Responding to today's announcement on PPRS, Sue Sharpe, Chief Executive of PSNC said:

"In light of today's announcement, PSNC will now be studying and responding to the consultations. Our focus will be on how the proposed changes will impact on funding for community pharmacy contractors, and especially on purchase prices.

"One specific issue we will be investigating will be how the proposal to link prices of off-patent brands to generic prices might work and the practical implications for delivery of purchase profit income."

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Notes to Editors

1. PSNC (The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee) is the body that represents community pharmacies in England and Wales on NHS matters.
2. For information on the new services available from community pharmacies please visit www.psnco.org.uk/contract.

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