# Post payment verification briefing note

# GOS 1 claims

23 June 2021

Dear colleague,

We hope you and your practice colleagues are keeping safe and well.

As part of a COVID-19 assurance programme of work commissioned by NHS England and NHS Improvement to evaluate the effectiveness of optical responses to the pandemic, the NHS Business Services Authority Provider Assurance Ophthalmic Services (NHSBSA PAOS) team will be undertaking post payment verification (PPV) on a limited number of contractors across the country around GOS 1 claims undertaken between June and December 2020.

If you have been selected, the NHSBSA PAOS will contact you shortly via NHSmail, post or by phone to discuss next steps.

We will be collating and sharing the results of the PPV activity with NHS England and NHS Improvement central and regional teams, who may wish to contact you for more information.

Should you have any queries regarding this process, contact us at [nhsbsa.paos@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.paos@nhs.net). Please note that the Optometric Fees Negotiating Committee (OFNC) have been informed of this activity.

Yours sincerely,

Provider Assurance Ophthalmic Services

NHS Business Services Authority