



Date: May 12, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

10 am to 12 pm

Webinar

This complimentary program is open to staff at all hospitals and health systems, as well as other organizations including federally qualified health centers and clinics. You can register for the entire series or individual webinars.

Each registrant will receive extensive program material, including modifiable forms, templates, self-assessments, checklists, summaries, worksheets, and detailed slide decks.

"Let's Talk! "Open Office Hour" Webinar" is the final webinar in this four-part series.

A robust Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) program goes a long way in helping patients manage this common condition. This four-part webinar series, co-sponsored by IHA, will outline steps to ensure a productive DSMES Program. A certified diabetes educator will share strategies to retain participants, obtain referrals from providers, and maximize insurance reimbursement and measures to support your DSME team.

- How to get Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES) accreditation for your DSMES program
- Medicare reimbursement for Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) and the new remote patient monitoring benefit that RNs, RDNs, Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (DCES), Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDES) can furnish (including CMS COVID-19 waivers for benefits)

Following completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Assess their current DSMES program and develop a strategy for improvement;
- Evaluate reimbursement rules and financing your organization's program; and
- Develop a marketing plan to maximize participation.

This program is designed for:

- Diabetes educators (RDs, RNs, NPs, PAs, CNSs, MDs, DOs, pharmacists, etc.);
- Health educators and coaches;
- Case managers and care coordinators;
- Managers and directors of outpatient DSMT, medical nutrition therapy, obesity counseling programs and related services;
and
- Healthcare administrators.

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