

Untapped Potential: Health Educators as Certified Diabetes Educators

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Resource Guide		
National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support released September 20, 2012	Standard #5 goes over Instructional Staff listing CHES specifically	http://professional.diabetes.org/admin/UserFiles/2012%20ERP/2012-revised-standard-final.pdf
NCHEC – National Commission for Health Education Credentialing	Offers the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) credential	http://www.nchec.org
NCBDE – National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators	Offers the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) credential ***Email info@ncbde.org often to encourage CHES to be eligible!!! ***	http://www.ncbde.org
SOPHE press release regarding MCHES and CDE credential	Effective January 1, 2014 – MCHES will be able to submit to become a CDE	http://www.sophe.org/MCHES_Diabetes_Educator.cfm
NCHEC News Bulletin – Spring 2013	<i>The Road to Billing Health Education</i> written by Lori Blanton, MS, CHES	http://www.nchec.org/files/item/s/nch-mr-tab2-132/docs/nchecspring13web.pdf
American Diabetes Association	How to become a Recognized Program (able to bill if following ADA National Standards and other Recognition Program requirements!)	http://professional.diabetes.org/Recognition.aspx?typ=15&cid=84040&utm_source=Offline&utm_medium=Print&utm_content=erp&utm_campaign=ERP&s_src=vanity&s_subsrc=erp