

Meeting the Challenges of Diabetes: Updates with the Pharmacists

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Topic: The MCO Diabetes Performance Improvement Collaborative has launched a new three-year PIP as of 1/1/2021. The project aims to improve the comprehensive diabetes care and services for Seniors and SNBC members with the focus on closing the gaps on health care disparities within our populations. Care Coordinators/Case Managers have a vital role to educate, support, and assist members in setting and achieving health goals to improve their diabetes care.

This training is the second in a series of trainings that will be offered throughout this project that will focus on helping Care Coordinators/Case Managers better understand diabetes, its impact on persons living with diabetes, and how to best support members to best manage their condition. This training aims to ensure that Care Coordinators, Case Managers, and other professionals working with MSHO and SNBC members have a good understanding of the work of pharmacists in relation to diabetes care, its impact, and to begin to enhance their skill set for working with members with diabetes.

Presenter(s):

Grant Shaft, PharmD, is a clinical pharmacist at UCare who practices Medication Therapy Management (MTM). He graduated pharmacy school from Creighton University and completed his residency with Walgreens and Bethesda Family Medicine Clinic. He helped build an MTM practice at Walgreens and gained experience in managed care at Prime Therapeutics as a clinical review pharmacist. Grant's goal in patient care is to help empower people to be an advocate for their own health care.

Kaylin Maddy, PharmD, is a clinical pharmacist at UCare who provides Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota. Prior to coming to UCare, she completed one year of post-graduate residency training at Park Nicollet in the family and internal medicine clinic settings. She enjoys helping individuals to better understand and control their chronic disease states and medications, as well as working with the geriatric population to simplify medication regimens.

Who should participate/Audience:

Health care providers, nurses, public health, health educators, social workers, Care Coordinators, Community Health Workers, and anyone who interacts with those impacted by diabetes.

Objectives:

- Review notable changes to diabetes medication and treatment guidelines.
- Describe how Medication Therapy Management (MTM) plays a role in diabetes care.

CEU - Participants should contact their relevant licensing board to determine if this program will meet continuing education requirements and CEU values.

This webinar is free, but space is limited. Click here to [Register](#).

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