

Meeting the Challenges of Diabetes: Consequences of disease progression

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

12:00-1:00 p.m.

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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, focusing on closing the gaps in health care disparities within our populations. Care Coordinators/Case Managers have an essential role in educating, supporting, and assisting members in setting and achieving health goals to improve their diabetes care.

The goal of the presentation series is to provide Care Coordinators, Case Managers, and other professionals working with Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) and Special Needs Basic Care (SNBC) members information to better understand the impact of diabetes and enhance their skillsets when working with members with diabetes.

Introduction – Tammy Chambers, HealthPartners

Presenters:

Janet Unga, Nurse Practitioner, Endocrinology: Graduated from University of Iowa, BSN and then on to University of Missouri for MSN as a clinical nurse specialist with an emphasis in Diabetes. Twenty years after that degree, I went back to Graceland University online and completed a Family Nurse Practitioner program with an emphasis on diabetes care and management. I have held a certification in diabetes education for over 20 years and have worked with diabetes patients for about 25 years total, the last 12 years as an NP. I have been with Park Nicollet since October 2016 and was in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, before that.

Who should participate/Audience:

MSHO and SNBC Care Coordinators, nurses, public health, health educators, social workers, therapists, Community Health Workers, and anyone interacting with individuals with diabetes.

Objectives:

- Identify the incidence and cost of diabetes
- Describe the microvascular complications related to eyes, feet, and kidneys in a person with diabetes
- Identify 2022 treatment guidelines as recommended by the ADA
- Identify ways to have your patient engage as a partner

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

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This webinar is presented by a collaboration of Minnesota health plans working to improve diabetes healthcare in Minnesota. Thank you to Blue Plus, HealthPartners, Hennepin Health, Medica, South Country Health Alliance, and UCare for their commitment to this issue.



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