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DSMES Express

Our PPA DSMES Express training this spring was a huge success!

We had an incredibly engaged group of participants:

- Molly Beimel
- Shane Daugherty
- Chirag Patel
- Mirza Perez
- Rong Zheng

They are now one step closer to expanding their pharmacy's diabetes care services.

Congratulations to **New Stanton Pharmacy (Shane Daugherty)** and **Marcus Hook Pharmacy (Mirza Perez)** on already submitting their ADCES accreditation applications—we're proud of your progress!

Thank you to all of the participants who helped make this abbreviated DSMES training a meaningful and impactful experience!



THE DIABETES SCOOP

Join the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) – Grant-Funded Opportunity for Pharmacies!

The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association (PPA) invites pharmacies to participate in the CDC-recognized Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP), backed by funding from the PA Department of Health.

A reminder that a trained coach does **not** have to be a pharmacist- so poll your technicians, clerks, and delivery drivers for their interest!

Through this initiative, your pharmacy can access:

- Two fully sponsored online training registrations (\$1,400 value) in the CDC-approved Group Lifestyle Balance (GLB) curriculum
- Up to \$6,500 in grant-funded reimbursements for program preparation, implementation, and data submission
- Ongoing support through expert coaching, webinars, and resource templates

To participate, pharmacies must complete training, be prepared to start a cohort within 3 months of training, and meet basic data reporting requirements.

Participation is limited and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The next coach training is pending based on interested pharmacies.

Learn more and commit today at
www.papharmacists.com/page/DPP

Want to learn more about reimbursement opportunities with DPP?
Check out the [CDC's National DPP Medical Billing Playbook for Pharmacies](#)

PPA Offers Virtual Coach Training

PPA recently hosted a **virtual Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) coach training** with the aim of empowering more of our pharmacies to initiate their own programs and be prepared to participate in the umbrella hub model. Over the course of three days, led by our seasoned master trainers, participants engaged in comprehensive sessions including the history of the DPP and effective implementation of the curriculum.

At the conclusion of this intensive training, PPA proudly awarded certificates of completion to **five newly trained DPP Coaches** including pharmacists and pharmacy technicians!

Shout out to our newest DPP coaches!

Olivia Leonardis
Nicole Middleton
Abigail Miller
Rachel Rutter
Edu Umana

PPA plans to continue offering virtual trainings annually to support pharmacies in the implementation of the DPP. DPP is a unique payment opportunity for clinical services as it does not mandate the service is provided by a pharmacist so think of your delivery drivers, clerks and cashiers, and other staff that may be interested in future trainings!



Did you know....PPA members can access our exclusive SDOH Conversation Guide to aide pharmacies in starting conversations surrounding social determinants of health (SDOH) for patients eligible for the PPCN* SDOH screening and referral service. Click [HERE](#) to view the guide.

*PPCN is a wholly owned subsidiary of the PPA representing over 200 clinically integrated pharmacies working with payers and providers to provide medication management services to patients that help ensure appropriate medication use and offer better outcomes.

Visit the PPCN website to learn more. <https://www.papharmacistsnetwork.com/>