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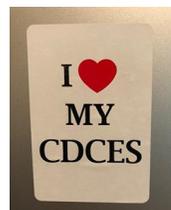
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Message from the CBDCE Chair



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2020 CBDCE Chair

It is official! We have launched the new CDCES newsletter! Look for it in your email inbox every quarter. The Fall 2020 edition is our first newsletter. We plan to communicate all our updates from the Chair, announcements, news, reminders, and valuable resources for you through this newsletter. We're also open to any creative ideas you think we should consider incorporating into the newsletter.

Recently, you may have taken part in the second COVID-19 Impact Survey. We had a great response rate. Thank you for participating and sharing your experiences. We're working with ADCES to compile and share the data from that survey.

Do you know any suitable candidates for the CDCES credential? Let us know how best to support them in becoming a CDCES! We currently have almost 20,000 CDCESs. Do you have any ideas or suggestions on how we reach more health professionals who would make strong members of the CDCES diabetes care and education community?

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter or ideas on how to help grow our CDCES community, please reach out to our Marketing and Communications Manager, [Susan Hall](#). We will enter you in a drawing to receive a free bundle of 25 'I love my CDCES' stickers! (See photo on the left).

On behalf of the CBDCE Board of Directors and staff, best wishes and thank you for all you do!

Is your Credential up for Renewal in 2020?



using the renewal by continuing education option, renewal is as easy as 1,2,3!

1) If you haven't already, activate your portal account on CBDCE's [website](#) prior to starting the online renewal application. Need a new account activation invite? Use the [contact form](#) to request one.

2) Review all the details by [downloading the 2020 Renewal of](#)

[Certification by CE Handbook.](#)

3) When ready to renew, [login to your CDCES portal](#), select Certification, Renewal 2020 to get started! The standard deadline window is open now through 9/15/2020. However, because of the pandemic, the application fee for using the extended window that is open from 9/16/2020 through 10/15/2020 is the same fee as standard renewal window. You can also renew by Examination. Visit page 9 of the [Examination Handbook for details.](#)

Congratulations! Newly Certified CDCESs



Kudos to the 241 newly certified CDCESs who passed the exam from May through July 2020. Welcome to the CDCES community! There are many resources available to you as a new CDCES. [Learn more.](#)

The credential represents a significant professional achievement. We hope you're proud of your new credential and the important work you do to help people with diabetes.

Important Announcements



COLLEGE
DIABETES
NETWORK

CBDCE supports the College Diabetes Network

(CDN) on many projects. One project that falls under CDN's NextGen program has been going on for several years and takes place during the ADCES annual meeting.

It involves pairing up a CDCES who serves in a CBDCE volunteer leadership role, usually a Board or Committee member, with a college student interested in learning more about the diabetes care and education specialist profession and certification as a CDCES.

During the virtual 2020 ADCES Annual Meeting, seven CDN students spent time with their CDCES mentors.

Learn More

Thank you CDN NextGen Mentors

A special thank you to the following CDCESs for their time and support of the CDN NextGen student leaders!

- Jenni R. Osborne, CDCES, MCHES, MPH (CBDCE Treasurer and Board member)
- Paulina Duker, MPH, CDCES, RN (Board member)
- Carolé Mensing, RN, MA, CDCES, FADE (past Board Chair and current Credentials Committee member)
- Carol Rasmussen, MSN, NP-C, CDCES, FADCES (Board member)
- Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADM, CDCES (Credentials Committee member)
- JoAnn L. Manty, RN, DNP, CDCES (Credentials Committee member)
- Michael See, MS, ASCM-CEP, CWC, CDCES (Examination Committee member)



Congratulations ADCES Award Winners

A special thank you to the **seven CDCESs who were recipients of 2020 ADCES awards** for all the contributions they have made and continue to make in the diabetes care and education community. So many reasons to be proud of



this impressive group!

A special call out to Jane Kadohiro, DrPH, APRN, CDCES, FADCES, (pictured left) winner of the 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award. Jane served on the NCBDE board several years ago and currently serves on the CBDCE Credentials Committee. Congratulations to all!

[Learn More](#)



Virtual Friends For Life was a Success

Children With Diabetes (CWD) held its first Virtual Friends for Life Conference, bringing families together through the combination of videoconferencing and the magic of Friends for Life. It was a successful conference with over 2,770 attendees with type 1 diabetes taking part in the event. CBDCE was happy to be a first-time sponsor and support the CWD and its mission.

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CDCES Certificant Spotlight



Meet Barbara Eichhorst, MS, RD, CDCES

I became a CDCES because providing diabetes care and education to people with diabetes involves skills in behavioral interventions, empowerment and engagement. By obtaining my CDCES certification, I have had opportunities to be a national and international level speaker. In fact, I have visited over 60 countries around the globe, educating others on becoming a CDCES.

Each newsletter we will spotlight a CDCES to acknowledge the work they do and the value of the CDCES credential. If you are interested in being featured in a future CDCES story, contact [Susan Hall](#).

[Read Barbara's Story](#)

Q & A Corner

Q & A Corner: Continuing Education



Q1: What activities qualify for continuing education in renewing my CDCES credential?

1. Must be at a professional level that enhances the quality and effectiveness of diabetes education practice.
2. The subject matter must be applicable to diabetes. To determine if the continuing education activity is applicable to diabetes, the subject matter must appear on the Certification Examination Content Outline. The [Outline is published on our website](#) and in our Handbooks.

3. The "Formal Activities" (as defined in [Renewal Handbook](#) Appendix I, Table A) must be provided by or approved by a provider on CBDCEs List of Recognized Continuing Education Providers.

4. Must be completed prior to the application deadline and before submitting the application.

Refer to the Renewal Handbook Appendix I on page 11 for details including the Formal and Expanded Activities category definitions, requirements, and documentation needed.

Q2: What is acceptable documentation for CEs under the Formal Activities Category?

If your application is chosen for audit, you must be able to provide documentation that confirms your attendance in/at the event—such as certificates of completion, verifications of attendance, or other relevant proof of attendance issued by the provider of the activity AND the activity must be provided by or approved by an organization on our List of Recognized Continuing Education Providers. Each document must include the name of the attendee, title of the activity, date(s) the program was attended or completed, the recognized provider(s), and the total number of credits or contact hours awarded.

CDCES Resources Available



Get Listed in the CDCES Directory

Have you activated your CDCES portal account? It's vital that people with diabetes can locate you. Set up your public profile listing in the CDCES portal so you can be listed in the [Locate a CDCES Directory](#). Once you've activated your account on the website, you'll sign in to the portal and set up your public directory listing that includes information about you and your practice.

Get Listed
Now!

Show your CDCES Pride. Shop [Online](#) for CDCES Gear!

Shop
Now!

Proudly Display Your CDCES Credential

Purchase CDCES-branded merchandise from the new CBDCE Online Shop



- Beautiful lapel pins
- ID/badge holders
- Zippered tote bags
- Glass water bottles
- Insulated tumblers



Order your CDCES gear now
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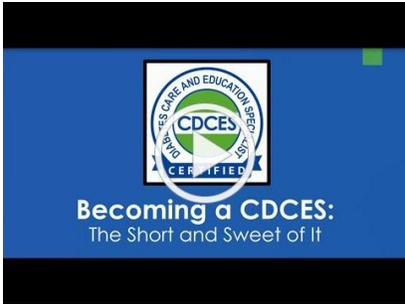


New! Free Resources Available

Check out the promotional flyers available in your CDCES portal. [Sign in](#) to your portal, hover over the Certification menu header and choose Resources.

Print and mail or send the flyers via email to healthcare providers, employees, potential clients, etc. The flyers can be used to help you promote the value of your CDCES credential to health care providers and people with diabetes!

Sign in Portal



New! Video

Share this new video on the **eligibility requirements of becoming a CDCES** with your peers or anyone interested in learning more about the credential! The growing diabetes epidemic calls for more CDCESs in the future.

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