



## RULES OF USAGE

In addition to using CDCES® behind your name on stationery, business cards and the like, you may also use the CDCES® Marks in the following ways:

1. Displaying the CDCES® certificate
2. Wearing the official CDCES® pin
3. Displaying the CDCES® logo on promotional materials such as business stationery, brochures, and flyers

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1. Communicating to others in any way that you have the right or authority to provide diabetes education or other services beyond the limitations set forth in the applicable practice act of your profession.
2. Promotion or endorsement of commercial products and services other than your personal diabetes education services.

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