



Reflection . Change . Transition

Dear Diabetes Care & Education Community,

Autumn is the perfect time for reflection, change, and transition. As we watch the vibrant greens of summer transition into a rich palette of golden hues, we are reminded of life's continual cycles and the inevitability of change. I want to dedicate this final message as your 2025 Chair to the Board of Directors, which has adopted a strategic plan founded on the principles of change. This year's board has implemented a strategy aimed at enhancing awareness, value, and demand for our certifications. I extend my sincere gratitude for their dedication, contributions, and foresight in shaping the future of this organization.



As CBDCE moves toward 2026, I wish to acknowledge our committees, the staff, and our new CEO for their commitment to advancing the board's objectives. The excellence and dedication demonstrated by our team continue to drive meaningful growth and evolution within our organization. Looking forward, I encourage everyone to anticipate the noteworthy developments ahead as we:

- Pursue new opportunities to expand our suite of offerings
- Champion our credentials to address gaps in endocrine care
- Develop innovative pathways to credentialing
- Unveil a refreshed, user-friendly website that spotlights our credentials
- Enhance visibility, awareness, and engagement via social media channels
- Advocate for broader access to our services and heightened recognition of our value
- Strengthen strategic partnerships and collaborations to further our credentials
- Develop a comprehensive research library supporting the integration of CBDCE-certified providers in every care plan

Collectively, we are contributing to a promising future for our organization and the communities we support. In closing, I would like to encourage each of you to use this season to reconnect, recharge, and engage in activities that enhance your well-being. Value time spent with family, friends, and loved ones, and let this autumn inspire renewed motivation and connection.

With gratitude,

Nancy D'Hondt, RPh, FADCES, CDCES

Welcome Rebecca DeVivo

We are excited to welcome our new CEO, Rebecca DeVivo, MPH, MSW, CHCP. Rebecca joined CBDCE earlier this month at a pivotal time as we expand our certification offerings and continue our mission to promote ongoing quality diabetes care, education, prevention, and support through certification. Rebecca has a strong background in executive leadership in the nonprofit healthcare sector. Most recently, she served as Associate Executive Director of Education for the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Her strategic vision, innovative leadership, and proven track record in program and revenue growth make her the ideal candidate to lead CBDCE into the future. Sheryl Traficano, MBA, CAE, will continue with CBDCE in the role of Chief Operating Officer. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to Sheryl for her 12 years of service, fulfilling both roles, and her unwavering commitment to CBDCE since joining the organization in May 2000.

[Meet Rebecca](#)

CDCES and BC-ADM Credentials

Health professionals across various disciplines often ask about the differences between the two credentials and whether obtaining the BC-ADM would be a good fit for them as a CDCES. We have outlined a helpful [side-by-side comparison of the two credentials](#). Many holding the BC-ADM are also CDCESs, and they find value in both credentials within their specific role. BC-ADM credentialed professionals have demonstrated expertise in advanced diabetes management and passed a rigorous exam. Within their scope of practice, they adjust medications, treat and monitor acute/chronic complications, provide lifestyle modification counseling, address psychosocial issues, and participate in research and mentoring.

[BC-ADM FAQs](#)

CBDCE Portal

If you haven't logged into your CBDCE portal within the last year, you will need to reset your password.

To log in to reset your password on your CDCES account:

1. Go to www.cbdce.org > click on Sign In
2. Enter your email address of record as your username. If you don't recall what email address is on record, please email the CBDCE team with your name and the month/day of your birthday or CDCES number at info@cbdce.org. You may also use the contact form.
3. Select CONTINUE
4. Click on Forgot Password > then enter your username again > follow the instructions.
5. You will receive an email to reset your password. If you do not see the reset email in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folder.

***VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** If the system does not recognize the email address you entered as your username, it likely means we have a different one on record. In this case, **don't create a new record—please contact info@cbdce.org**. Creating a new record will NOT allow you to connect to current certification information and/or history. It will make it difficult for you to access your current record to recertify promptly and

will require extra steps/time for you and the CBDCE team to straighten out a situation where you end up with multiple records. If any of your contact information has changed, make sure you update it in your CDCES record.

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Important Announcements

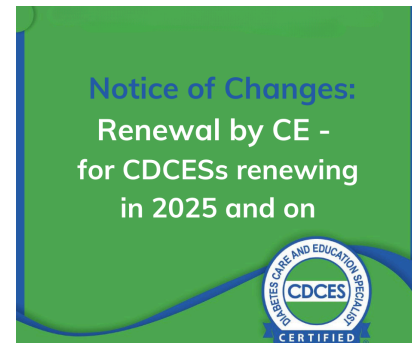


Showcase your expertise in advanced diabetes management by obtaining the BC-ADM credential. [Download the BC-ADM Handbook.](#) If you're ready to take the exam, the next BC-ADM exam window is in December 2025. [Apply now.](#) The applications are due on November 1.

[Learn More](#)



Share your CDCES journey with your peers! CBDCE would like to feature you in an upcoming [CDCES Story](#). If you have a unique experience, inspiring journey, or valuable insights to share, please reach out to marketing@cbdce.org. This is your opportunity to inspire others in the diabetes care and education community.



Beginning with CDCESs renewing in 2025 and on, you will need to take two (2) activities within your accrual cycle that pertain to the annual release of the American Diabetes Association's Standards of Care for Diabetes (Annual Updates). You may take the two (2) activities at any time during your accrual cycle.

[Learn More](#)



Congratulations to the 2025 CDCES Scholarship Program recipients! The CBDCE Board awarded 50 health professionals across multiple scholarship categories. Recipients can take the practice exam and apply for the exam (one time) at no cost. Individuals have 2 years from the date of the award to make use of the scholarship.

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CDCES Story - Janice Baker

"The inspiration for seeking the CDCES credential was deeply personal and rooted in my family's experiences with diabetes. I vividly remember my grandfather declining cookies due to his diabetes condition and reading the prescription bottle of Tolbutamide with curiosity. This personal connection to diabetes has deeply influenced my journey to becoming a CDCES."



Janice Baker, MBA, RDN, CNSC, BC-ADM, CDCES®

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