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AGENCY: Health TITLE-SERIES: 64-115
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §33-59-1(k) and §16-1-4

COMMENTS LIMITED TO:

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INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: No

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PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE RULE:

This rule establishes the training requirements and procedures necessary for diabetes self-management education to be provided by properly trained health care practitioners in West Virginia.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER CONTENTS OF CHANGES IN THE RULE AND A STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING THE RULE:

The rule amendment contains a sunset extension and technical cleanup.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

A. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

N/A

B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS:

N/A

C. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULE ON THE STATE OR ITS RESIDENTS:

N/A

D. FISCAL NOTE DETAIL:

Effect of Proposal	Fiscal Year		
	2025 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	2026 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
1. Estimated Total Cost	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Current Expenses	0	0	0
Repairs and Alterations	0	0	0
Assets	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
2. Estimated Total Revenues	0	0	0

E. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

N/A

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

Virginia M Payne -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.

TITLE 64
LEGISLATIVE RULE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

SERIES 115
DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

§64-115-1. General.

1.1. Scope -- This rule establishes the training requirements and procedures necessary for diabetes self-management education to be provided by properly trained health care practitioners in West Virginia.

1.2. Authority -- W. Va. Code §33-59-1(k) and §16-1-4.

1.3. Filing Date -- ~~April 30, 2021.~~

1.4. Effective Date -- ~~July 1, 2021.~~

1.5. Sunset Provision -- This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect upon August 1, ~~2026~~ 2031.

§64-115-2. Definitions.

2.1. Commissioner -- The commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

2.2. Diabetes self-management education -- A diabetes self-management program currently recognized by the commissioner to educate patients diagnosed with diabetes in order to self-manage their condition.

2.3. Health care practitioner -- "Health care practitioner" or "practitioner" means a physician, pharmacist, nurse, registered dietitian, certified diabetes care and education specialist, or other health care practitioner who is licensed to perform specified medical or ancillary services within the scope of his or her license.

§64-115-3. Diabetes Self-Management Education.

3.1. Persons diagnosed with diabetes shall be provided the opportunity to receive diabetes self-management education in accordance with W. Va. Code ~~§33-53-1~~ §33-59-1.

3.2. Diabetes self-management education will be offered to persons diagnosed with diabetes as follows:

~~3.2.a.~~ 3.2.1. At diagnosis;

~~3.2.b.~~ 3.2.2. Annually and/or when not meeting treatment targets;

~~3.2.c.~~ 3.2.3. When complicating factors develop; and

~~3.2.d.~~ 3.2.4. When transitions in life and care occur.

3.3. Diabetes self-management education may be provided to a person diagnosed with diabetes individually or in a group as currently allowed by that educational program.

3.4. Diabetes self-management education shall be provided by a health care practitioner that has completed training as currently recognized by the sponsoring or accrediting institution of the educational program that is provided.

3.5. A current list of all diabetes self-management programs recognized by the commissioner shall be maintained by the Bureau for Public Health at ~~www.wvchronicdiseases.org~~ <https://dhhr.wv.gov/hpcd/FocusAreas/wvdiabetes/Pages/Diabetes-Prevention-and-Self-Management-Programs.aspx>, which shall include the name of the diabetes self-management program, the sponsoring or accrediting institution, and contact information for the program.

~~3.5.a.~~ 3.5.1. Diabetes self-management programs may offer telehealth education when resources are limited, and may otherwise communicate by telephone when patients lack access to broadband internet.

~~3.5.b.~~ 3.5.2. Diabetes self-management programs shall recommend one or more methods for the measurement of patient success, which may be used by the referring provider to evaluate patient success.

~~3.6. The Coalition for Diabetes Management may make recommendations to the Bureau for Public Health regarding the recognition of diabetes self-management programs by the commissioner.~~

~~3.7.~~ 3.6. The Bureau for Public Health shall review the list of diabetes self-management programs recognized by the commissioner at least annually.

~~§64-115-4. Amendment.~~

~~Amendments to this rule may be made after consultation with the Coalition for Diabetes Management.~~