



# Board of Pharmacy

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## Ohio Pharmacy Diabetes Prevention and Management Capacity and Interest Survey

Innovation Horizons, a health consulting organization, has partnered with the Ohio Department of Health on an initiative to increase and sustain Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) and National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) delivery sites within community pharmacies. This collaboration will emphasize supporting pharmacies, particularly within rural communities, to successfully implement and sustain these programs for patients with or at risk for diabetes. A brief description of each service is included below:

- DSMES: A pharmacist delivered course for patients with diabetes eligible for reimbursement from Medicare, Ohio Medicaid, and some commercial insurances. Typically set up as an individual 1:1 class followed by group education courses, with 10 hours per patient over the first year and 2 hours per year thereafter. See the DSMES Toolkit for additional details.
- DPP: Courses for patients at risk for diabetes often taught by pharmacy technicians who are trained CDC Lifestyle Coaches. Reimbursable by most payors, like DSMES. Visit structure includes 16 weekly group education sessions over 6 months followed by at least 6 monthly sessions the second 6 months. See the National DPP Coverage Toolkit for additional details.

To assist Ohio in preparing for this initiative, we seek to gain additional understanding of the infrastructure of local community pharmacies to offer DSMES and DPP services, transforming community pharmacies into integral health resources for diabetes management and prevention. The survey results will help create a future roadmap (including cost sharing, implementation support, and evaluation criteria) for supporting pharmacies in delivering DSMES and/or the DPP.

**It is anticipated that this brief questionnaire will take less than 5 minutes.**

We appreciate your collaboration and willingness to assist.

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