Disease-Specific Care Certification: A Commitment to Quality Excellence

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Program Description
The Joint Commission’s Disease-Specific Care (DSC) certification program, launched in 2002, is designed to evaluate clinical programs across the continuum of care. Joint Commission-accredited healthcare organizations may seek certification for care and services provided for virtually any chronic disease or condition.

In addition, non-accredited organizations that provide disease-specific services can be eligible for certification if Joint Commission accreditation is not available for that specific clinical setting (for example, disease management companies and health plans with disease management services).

Certification is earned by programs or services that may be based within or associated with a healthcare organization. For example, a Joint Commission-accredited medical center can have Joint Commission certified programs or services for diabetes or heart disease care. These programs could be within the medical center or in the community.

The Joint Commission Disease-Specific Care Certification evaluates the following:
- Programs that provide clinical care directly to participants. Examples include, but are not limited to, services provided in hospitals, long-term care healthcare settings, home care organizations, health plans, integrated delivery systems, rehabilitation centers, physician groups, and disease management service companies.
- Programs that provide comprehensive clinical support and that interact directly with participants on site, by telephone, or through online services or other electronic resources. Examples include, but are not limited to, disease management companies and health plans with disease management services.

This 60-minute program features Joint Commission experts who share what it means to be disease-specific care certified.

Objectives
After completing this activity, the participant should be able to:
- Describe the differences between certification and accreditation.
- Explain the key elements of disease-specific care certification.
- Identify the types of programs eligible for certification.

Target Audience
This program is relevant to medical staff, organization leaders, managers and supervisors, and staff responsible for performance improvement (PI), patient safety, and risk management initiatives.

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Accreditation Information:
The Joint Commission is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Note: No ACPE credit was provided for this program.

The Joint Commission is provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 6381, for 1 contact hour.

The Joint Commission is authorized to award 1.0 contact hour of pre-approved ACHE Qualified Education credit for this program toward advancement or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualified Education credit should indicate their attendance when submitting application to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.

This activity has been approved by the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) for 1.0 Certified Professional Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) credit.

The Joint Commission Enterprise has been accredited as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET).

This education offering qualifies for 1.0 Certified Joint Commission Professional (CJCP) credit hours towards CJCP recertification. In order to obtain CJCP credit hours, an individual must first be certified before they start acquiring CJCP credit hours. CJCP credit hours will not be retroactive.

Full attendance at every session is a prerequisite for receiving full continuing education credits. If a participant needs to leave early, his or her continuing education credits will be reduced.

Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following:
- View the presentation and read the accompanying Resource Guide.
- Complete the online Evaluation Form and Post Test.
- A CE certificate/statement of credit can be printed online following successful completion of the Post Test and the Evaluation Form.