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## CPESN NY, LLC Pharmacies on Accelerated Path for Improved Patient Care as Another Store Receives National Diabetes Accreditation.

Buffalo, N.Y. April 1, 2022 – CPESN NY LLC, an independent practice association of pharmacies focused on advancing community-based pharmacy practice, is excited to share another pharmacy's diabetes education program that has received recognition and accreditation through the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES). Mt. Carmel Pharmacy (Bronx, NY) joins the select list of pharmacies qualified to offer proven diabetes management programs to their patients.

With backing from an NYS Department of Health grant-funded project, a specific group of pharmacies engaged in a diabetes accreditation program (ADCES), allowing for increased payer and provider relationships and enhanced patient care. An estimated 1.6 million, or 10.5% of the adult population diagnosed with diabetes in NYS (BRFSS 2019) has drastically made programs like Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) critical to improving patient outcomes.

These transformational community pharmacies' programs will allow people living with diabetes to have the integral support team they need to take control and better their quality of life. As more clinical opportunities and services arise, pharmacies will continue evolving to expand new pathways and take on a crucial leading role in diabetes management.

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## **About CPESN NY, LLC**

CPESN NY, LLC / IPA is a registered healthcare entity within NYS. It is an independent practice association that has developed a network of 261 pharmacies structured to advance community-based pharmacy practice. Their mission is to empower local pharmacies deeply rooted within the community by fostering the ability to provide high-quality, patient-centered enhanced services. CPESN NY pharmacies closely work with other providers on the patient's care team to help coordinate medical treatment, which has led to better medication adherence, higher patient satisfaction, and lower healthcare costs. CPESN NY is part of CPESN® USA, a nationwide network of pharmacy providers across America. To learn more, please visit www.cpesn.com.