INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION FOR
DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATOR APPLICATION

To maintain certification by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) as a Diabetes Self-Management Educator, the applicant must:

1. Hold an active Arkansas license as a registered nurse.

2. a. Hold current certification as a Certified Diabetic Educator (CDE) by the American Diabetes Association; OR
   
   b. Have successfully completed a diabetes educational program or refresher course, approved by the ASBN, which complies with the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs as developed by the American Diabetes Association.

3. Submit completed renewal form for certification for Diabetes Self-Management Educator Renewal Application, along with a non-refundable fee of $25.00.

4. a. Submit notarized documentation from the ASBN approved education program coordinator that applicant has successfully completed the refresher course or the complete program and copies of continuing education certificates demonstrating completion of 30 hours of ASBN approved continuing education in a variety of topics on diabetes or diabetes-related information. Not more than 7.5 hours of continuing education from correspondence courses will be accepted. The remaining 22.5 hours must be obtained from attendance at educational sessions OR
   
   b. Submit proof of current certification as a CDE by the American Diabetes Association.

NOTE: LAPSED CERTIFICATION

1. Certification will be considered lapsed if not renewed or place in inactive status by the expiration date.
2. Failure to receive the renewal notice at the last address of record in the Board office shall not relieve the certified Diabetes Self-Management Educator of the responsibility for renewing the certification by the expiration date.
3. Any educator whose certification has lapsed shall file a reinstatement application and pay the current renewal fee and the reinstatement fee.
4. Certifications that are not renewed within one year of the expiration date will complete all steps included in the initial certification.
CERTIFICATION FOR DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATOR RENEWAL FORM

Full Name
(MISS., MS., MRS., OR MR) FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN LAST

Address
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Mailing address
STREET/P.O.BOX CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone Number ( ) Arkansas RN License Number

Arkansas Diabetic Educator Certification Number

DIABETES EDUCATION
The Diabetic Educator certification shall be renewed by completion of one of the following options. Submit all relevant documents.

☐ OPTION ONE
• Satisfactory completion of an ASBN approved refresher course which is conducted in compliance with the national standards of the American Diabetes Association, AND
• Completion of 30 hours of ASBN approved continuing education in a variety of topics on diabetes or diabetes-related information. Not more than 7.5 hours of continuing education from correspondence courses will be accepted. The remaining 22.5 hours must be obtained from attendance at educational sessions.

☐ OPTION TWO
• Documentation of renewal of certification as a Diabetes Educator by the American Diabetes Association.

Diabetes Self-Management Educator Certification Renewal $ 25.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT
☐ In-state personal check
☐ Money order/cashiers check
☐ Credit card

FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION
Complete below if paying by credit card. There is a nominal processing fee (listed below) assessed with paying your fees by credit card. The Arkansas State Board of Nursing does not receive any portion of the processing fee.

Type of card Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐
Cardholder’s Name ____________________________________________
Cardholder’s billing address ______________________________________
City State Zip
Credit Card # ________________
Expiration date ___________ / _______ Amount Paid ____________
Signature ______________________________________

*Processing fee - Diabetes Self-Management Educator Cert. Renewal - $0.75