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## **Remington Drug Co becomes a Medicare Certified Diabetes Self-Management Education program through AADE-Accreditation**

Remington, Virginia — Remington Drug Diabetes Education Program was recently named an accredited diabetes education program by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE), a National Accredited Organization (NAO), certified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This will allow the people with Diabetes in and around southern Fauquier and the northern Culpeper area increased access to high quality diabetes education services.

Diabetes education is a collaborative process through which people with or at risk for diabetes gain the knowledge and skills needed to modify behavior and successfully self-manage the disease and its related conditions. Remington Drug's program is comprehensive and taught by pharmacists who have extensive training as diabetic educators.

Remington Drug, located at 207 E. Main Street, Remington, VA offers free general diabetes education classes at the Remington Fire Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 10:30 am. More individualized education, covered by Medicare and most commercial insurances is by appointment.

“We are passionate about partnering with people in our community and their providers to help them understand and manage this disease to achieve the best overall health outcomes possible” said Margaret Rowe, PharmD, Remington Drug Diabetes Education Program Coordinator, Instructor, and Pharmacist.

“AADE's accreditation assures that an accredited program meets the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support. Programs which meet these criteria are considered high quality and have been shown to improve the health status of the individuals who embrace the education and help to modify sometimes unhealthy behaviors, or simply provide the education that the person with diabetes has not previously received” said Leslie E. Kolb, RN, BSN, MBA, Accreditation Director for the Diabetes Education Accreditation Program.

“Remington Drug Diabetes Education Program is exactly the type of program we envisioned when we set up our accreditation in 2009.”