



## Central Chapter of the Diabetes Coalition of MS

August 26, 2016

9:30 am – 11:00 am

MS Library Commission

### Minutes

Meeting called to order at 9:30am

Shenetta Drone, chair, opened with a welcome and explained the mission and vision of the DCM.

The attendees introduced themselves and the organizations they represent.

Shenetta asked the group, “How do we want our chapter to look?”

- The group decided to focus on executing of service/projects

Other topics discussed:

- NIH awarded UMC 19.9 million dollars in obesity research to be used over 5 years.  
Julie Grogan will look for contacts to connect DM intervention, research and prevention.
- MCD DSME coverage:
  - Utilization has increased
  - Jana McNutt will look into the one pager from Medicaid
  - Sheila Spann asked about this for MS-CAN and BCBS covering 6 hours
  - Keisha Luckey, Children’s of MS (UMC), discussed reimbursement challenges they are experiencing with DSME for children. She described a very successful remote patient monitoring program that uses IPADs for children. The 4-6 week PA time is a challenge as well as some parental compliance issues. Medicaid requires 2 ER visits or hospitalization for a child to qualify for the program. The group discussed:
    1. How can we work to change this policy?
      - a. Do a cost analysis on a child presenting to the ER versus enrolling in the program with an A1C of 12 or greater.
      - b. Submit a request to Medicaid
- Deitrich Taylor discussed MSDH’s efforts to provide its employees free onsite A1c tests. Employees with a 5.7 to 6.4 A1c are enrolled into a MSDH DSME program at no cost.
- Shared information regarding the next DCM meeting - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Blues Conference. Shenetta will ask the Board when registration will begin.
- Shenetta lead the group in a discussion regarding the Central Chapter’s service projects. The group decided to:



## **Central Chapter of the Diabetes Coalition of MS**

- Create a team for the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi's Walk for Diabetes in Jackson
  - The group also discussed exploring ways we can support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at Nature Park in Flowood. Shenetta will provide suggestions to the group at a later date.
- Starting a camp for children with type II DM in 2017
  - Dietrich Taylor will compile info to share at the next chapter meeting
  - Spring break 2017 was proposed as a possible date for the camp
- The group decided to hold the next chapter meeting on September 23, 2016 from 11:30am – 2:30pm at the Corner Bakery in Flowood, MS.
- Shenetta adjourned the meeting at 11:00am

### **Important Notes**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> chapter project will involve participating in and raising funds for The Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi's Walk for Diabetes – Jackson Walk. The walk will be held at Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Additional information includes:

- This year's theme is "Be Someone's Hero"
- Shenetta will serve as the team captain
- Julie Grogan will ask if Novo Nordisk will provide the team shirts
  - Shenetta will also ask if the DCM has any available funds for team shirts