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**"DIABETES EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR"**

Join us in identifying the "Diabetes Educator of the Year," whom we will honor at our annual installation dinner. There is so much wonderful work being done in the field of self-management education...You may nominate a colleague who is a member of MNYADE – or nominate yourself if you feel you qualify. Please consider submitting a nomination, as this is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the expertise of the diabetes educator who supports our mission in practice!

**The Sponsor:** Sponsored by Metropolitan New York Association of Diabetes Educators

**The Program:** The "Diabetes Educator of the Year" Award Program focuses on individual contributions of certified diabetes educators to the specialized practice of diabetes education for improved self-management skills. We are looking for the "Diabetes Educator of Excellence" who we can honor in a special way this June.

**Selection Process:**

The MNYADE Board Members will select the top three submissions and forward these three nominations to MNYADE members. MNYADE members will submit their votes via mail. The nominee with the greatest number of votes will be selected as our "Diabetes Educator of the Year."

**Selection Criteria:**

- ❑ Significant achievement within a particular field of practice, including acute care, out-patient services, community work, administration direct care services to diabetes patients.
- ❑ Demonstrated expertise in creative patient teaching strategies, group facilitation skills, and/or coaching and patient empowerment for improved individual self-care outcomes.
- ❑ Demonstrated leadership that provides a role model to inspire other educators to improve the quality of their performance and assists other educators to develop expertise via coaching and mentoring activities.
- ❑ Participates in activities that promote a positive public image for diabetes educators and heightens awareness of the valuable contributions to self-management that the CDE offers.