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PRESS RELEASE

UBH CONTINUES TO GROW THEIR DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

UBH Diabetes Educator, AnneMarie Rousseau Achieves Certified Diabetes Educator Status

December 5, 2017: The National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE) announced that AnneMarie Rousseau, BSN, RN at Uintah Basin Healthcare in Roosevelt, achieved Certified Diabetes Educator® (CDE®) status by successfully completing the Certification Examination for Diabetes Educators.

Candidates must meet rigorous eligibility requirements to be able to take the Examination. Achieving certification status demonstrates to people with diabetes and employers that the health care professional possesses distinct and specialized knowledge, thereby promoting quality of care for people with diabetes. Currently, there are over 19,300 diabetes educators who hold NCBDE certification.

The Uintah Basin Healthcare Diabetes Self-Management Education & Training Program is accredited through the American Association of Diabetes Educators. AnneMarie has been the program developer and coordinator since its existence in 2015. For those interested in diabetes education appointments, please contact the Uintah Basin Healthcare Clinic at 435-722-6130 or visit the Clinic at 250 W 300 N, Roosevelt, Utah, 84066 (Clinic 1, Level 2). A referral from your Primary Care Provider may be required for insurance coverage. If you need assistance in obtaining a referral from your Primary Care Provider or have not yet established a PCP, please schedule a diabetes education appointment with AnneMarie and she will help you obtain the referral.

AnneMarie Rousseau graduated from Uintah High School, completed the Registered Nursing program through Utah State University-Uintah Basin and later graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Utah. AnneMarie was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2000, so she has almost 20 years of experience with personally managing diabetes.

NCBDE was established in 1986 to develop and administer a certification program for health care professionals who teach individuals with diabetes how to manage their disease. The mission of the organization is to define, develop, maintain and protect the certification and credentialing process to promote quality diabetes education.

Through the program, NCBDE recognizes and advances the specialty practice of diabetes education. NCBDE supports the concept of voluntary, periodic certification for all diabetes educators who meet credential and experience eligibility requirements. For more information, visit the web site at www.ncbde.org or call the national office at 877-239-3233 or 847-228-9795.

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