Example

Out of Scope of Practice Policy

Purpose: To provide guidance when a Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) participant’s education needs are outside of the scope of practice of the DSMES service’s team members.

Procedure: When a DSMES participant has needs that are outside of the scope of practice of the DSMES team members the following will occur:

- The DSMES participant will be provided a list of providers that can provide the service/s needed.

- The referring provider will be notified of the DSMES participant’s needs not provided because they were outside of the scope of practice of the DSMES team members.

- The communication to the referring provider will be documented in the participant’s medical record.