Reversing the Diabetes Epidemic
Helping You, Helping Your Patients

1.8 million adults in New York State have diabetes, affecting 1 out of every 10 New Yorkers

In an effort to curb this growing epidemic, the American College of Physicians (ACP), in conjunction with the New York State Diabetes Campaign, is offering a FREE innovative quality improvement program open to all practice sizes—Closing the Gap: Diabetes Care. The statewide Campaign is working to improve clinical care among primary care providers.

**Closing the Gap: Diabetes Care**

“Closing the Gap” is a web-based quality improvement program for physicians and their practice team. This free, 12-month, self-paced program focuses on the quality of care for patients with diabetes.

**The program will:**
- Help you identify gaps between your current practice and best standards
- Ensure that you know the latest guidelines
- Aid you in implementing “best practices”

**Designed for the individual physician and/or practice team, the program involves:**
- Web-based learning
- Content and lectures from national experts via scheduled coaching conference calls
- Two phases of patient data collection over the course of 12 months
- Preparation of two progress reports over the course of the improvement work on diabetes

**Benefits of the program include:**
- CME credit, recognition by the American Board of Internal Medicine for part 4 maintenance of certification, as well as the National Committee for Quality Assurance Certification
- Expert training in performance measurement and quality improvement
- Educational materials, chart tools, patient tools
- Instant real-time data reports on your practice’s performance on diabetes care

“Closing the Gap has made a significant impact in our clinic … The program has been more than worthwhile for us.”

—Closing the Gap participant

To learn more or enroll e-mail: ACPQI@acponline.org, or visit www.acponline.org/ACPQI
The New York State Diabetes Campaign is a first-of-its-kind initiative bringing together the Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS), the New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians (NYACP), the New York State Academy of Family Physicians (NYSAFP) and the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS).

To learn more, please contact one of the Campaign’s Diabetes Clinical Improvement Network partners:

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CME Accreditation

The American College of Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Physicians designates the Closing the Gap educational activity for a maximum of 36 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Learn more about the NYS Diabetes Campaign

www.nysdiabetescampaign.org