

To Doctors and staff:

This is the first in what we hope to be a helpful series of physician office packets. The Iowa Dietetics Association wants to provide your office with useful knowledge, patient information, and resources related to current nutrition issues.

This inaugural packet overviews the nutrition aspects of diabetes management. As the disease continues to affect people -- especially children -- at an alarming rate, dietitians can assist in the management and reduction of symptoms. Please take the time to look over the contents of this packet and put what you can to use. Let us know what you think with the enclosed comment card.

For you patients that qualify -- registered dietitians are now participating in the Medicare program as providers of medical nutrition therapy for diabetes and non-dialysis kidney disease.

If you are looking for dietitians to assist with patients in your practice please don't hesitate to call the association for that information at 319.885.6557.

Sincerely,

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