

# QUICK FACTS ABOUT DSME UMBRELLA LICENSING

What does it mean to get an umbrella licensing?

- The Alaska Division of Public Health would function as the sponsor for your site, pay for licensing costs
- We would provide funding and coordination of the administrative tasks
  - Help with curriculum adaptation
  - Provide books: *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions* (4<sup>th</sup> Edition) when needed

In addition to the benefits listed in the ADA website of being an ADA recognized Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Program, we would also have:

1. An advisory committee – we look for the participants
2. Audits performed by the state, not locally
3. Annual training as a team – to learn from one another and help each other with barriers we know exist in Alaska
4. Sharing of resources and ideas between Alaskan sites
5. We can help each other in remaining current with the ADA and AADE standards
6. We can do/perform multi-site trainings
7. The state would be responsible for tracking licenses and CEU's
8. The state would assume responsibility for paying for the ADA ERP licensing fee for the DSME program
9. The state would provide annual updates and reporting to the ADA ERP portal
10. The state (when possible) would provide scholarships to staff to get certification

AND for those organizations which have a DSME program run by a registered dietician (RD); then the number of contact hours required for licensing from ADA ERP are reduced since administrative tasks are run by the State office.