## **Public Comments for ICR 202404-0920-004**

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## **Comments Received:**

CDC guidelines allow a minimum of 22 sessions and a maximum of 26 sessions in a cohort but MDPP only reimburses for 22 sessions. This means that an organization who delivers the 26 sessions, would incur expenses for delivering 4 sessions but would not be eligible for reimbursement. Can the MDPP reimbursement align with CDC's 26 maximum sessions?

## Proposed Changes to DPRP Standards:

DPRP Application Form: Revised dropdown data element for applicant organizations: Change dropdown for Diabetes Educator to Diabetes Care and Education Specialist; Add Nurse Practitioner.

## 2024 CDC Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program

Page 5: Eligibility: States clinically diagnoses gestational diabetes mellitus during a previous pregnancy (... not allowed for MDPP participants). CDC page https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes-prevention/lifestyle-change-program/ndpp-medicare-program.html states gestational diabetes is acceptable). Please confirm.

Page 5: D: Delivery Mode states that organizations "are required to submit a separate application for each delivery mode used". When an organization applies for CDC recognition, can the organization be provided with a Master Org Code and then modifiers be applied to that Master Org code for approval of any additional delivery codes. That way the organization has one Master org code and not an org code for each additional delivery modes. Also, if an organization has an existing org code and wants to add an additional delivery mode, would the organization be able to complete a shorter application or could the application form prepopulate with information from the initial application since the organization has already submitted an initial application?

Thank you