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SCOMS is Proud to Announce Partnership with CE Broker

Activate your official [CE Broker](#) account today. CE Broker is the official CE tracking system of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. It allows you keep track of all your CME in one place, reach compliance, and find the courses you need. The Basic Account is FREE and SCOMS members receive \$10 off the Concierge Account. Visit <https://cebroker.com/> and use code SCOMS 10.

Easy CME management with CE Broker

The South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society has partnered with CE Broker, the official CME tracking system for the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, to give members an exclusive discount to an upgraded CE Broker subscription. You will never have to pay for a CE Broker Basic Account, however a Professional or Concierge subscription can make it even easier to manage CME requirements and reach compliance faster.

How to activate your SCOMS member discount

Free CME Opportunity

- 1 | Visit cebroker.com/sc/plans
- 2 | Select either the Concierge Account or Professional Account option
- 3 | Enter your license number, payment information, and the promo code to get started:

S.C. DHEC, the Diabetes Action Council of SC, and SC Area Health Education Consortium are offering a free CME opportunity to medical providers. This free webinar discusses how medical providers can use the SC Provider Toolkit to evaluate, test, treat, and refer patients to an in-person or online evidence-based diabetes prevention program.

Personalized CME Transcript

Always stay on top of your CME requirements, what you're missing, and what you need to do to reach CME compliance on time.

Visit <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/cpd/2810>

or scan the QR code on the flyer.

Helpful support center

A team of experts trained on the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners is available to answer your questions M-F, 8AM- 8PM ET by phone at 877-434-6323, email support@cebroker.com and [live chat](#).

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PREVENTING TYPE 2 DIABETES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

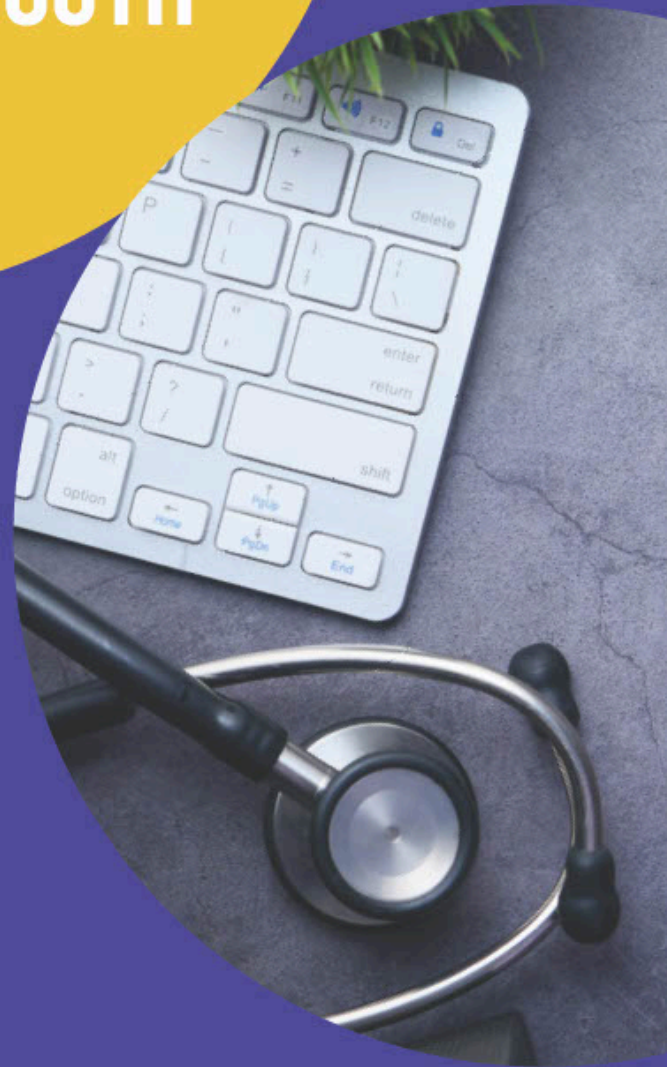
This course is designed to help you use the SC Provider Toolkit to evaluate, test, treat and refer patients with prediabetes to an in-person or online evidence-based diabetes prevention program.

This activity has been approved for
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Scan the QR Code or visit the link
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Save The Date- 2024 Winter CME Conference

Make plans now to join SCOMS on the Grand Strand for the [2024 Winter CME Conference](#), a premier medical event designed to provide physicians, residents, and medical students with essential updates on medical topics and therapeutic advancements. The conference will be held February 16-18 at the Marriott Myrtle Beach Resort & Spa at Grand Dunes. Announcements will be coming soon on agenda, speakers, and more!



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2024 WINTER CME CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 16-18, 2024

MARRIOTT MYRTLE BEACH RESORT
& SPA AT GRANDE DUNES | MYRTLE BEACH, SC
www.scdos.org

Welcome New Member!

Dr. Elizabeth Melnychuk is practicing with [HouseCalls-MD](#) in Myrtle Beach. She is a graduate of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and previously practiced in Derby, CT where she specialized in Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine.



MEMBERSHIP

Join Today or Renew Your SCOMS Membership

Is it time to renew your membership? SCOMS offers multiple membership categories to welcome a variety of individuals who practice in and support the Osteopathic profession. **Join or Renew your SCOMS**

Membership now at a special rate! Special Physician Price: \$160 per year, or \$325 for 3-years.

With your membership fee comes certain benefits but it also helps SCOMS to advocate for the profession, promote DOs across the state, and funds the yearly SCOMS Scholarship to an outstanding medical student who plans to practice medicine in South Carolina.

Please join or renew today!

Congratulations to the 2023 Scholarship and Awards Winners



Dr. James L. Hubbard- Physician of the Year Award. He is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Since joining the Carolina OB/GYN of York County in 1999, Dr. Hubbard has delivered well over 10,000 babies. He has helped pioneer osteopathic medicine in the tri-county area (York, Chester, and Lancaster) by being the first D.O. to have privileges at Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill where he was the first D.O. to deliver obstetrical and gynecological, the first to perform surgery, and the first to perform robotic surgery.



Dr. W. Mark Jones, V - Resident of the Year Award. He is a 2020 graduate of VCOM-Carolinas who recently completed the McLeod Family Medicine Residency Program in Florence where he served as the PGYII and PGYIII Chief Resident. Dr. Jones is now on faculty at the McLeod Family Medicine Residency Program.



Mackenzie Pargeon, OMSIII - Student DO of the Year Award. She served as secretary for VCOM AOASM (Sports Medicine), is co-founder of the VCOM-Carolinas Orthopedic Journal Club, and volunteers at St. Luke's Medical Clinic and Soldier's Angels. She has been involved with many different research endeavors in her interest areas of orthopedics and rural medicine and has published several case reports involving orthopedics.



Alyssa Breedlove, OMSII - Student Scholarship Recipient. Alyssa has been extremely active with volunteer organizations during her pre-clinical training time at VCOM-Carolinas. She has also been involved in Spartanburg to provide medical treatment to those most in need, including work at the Free Clinic of Cherokee County and at St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. She has also provided countless hours of tutoring for fellow students at VCOM-Carolinas Campus.

Special Mortgages for Medical Doctors

Are you in the market for a new home? Be sure to check out First Citizens Bank Special Mortgages for Medical Doctors. It offers up to 100% financing for loan amounts up to \$1M, flexible fixed-rate and adjustable-rate loan terms, loans available for primary residences and second homes, etc. For more details, contact Carolyn Macintosh at 864-596-5014 or carolyn.macintosh@firstcitizens.com.

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