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# Chapter 11 Section 3.15

## **Nutritionist**

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### 1.0 ISSUE

Nutritionist

### 2.0 POLICY

- **2.1** A nutritionist may provide Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT) via an accredited DSMT program when the nutritionist:
- **2.1.1** Has received at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university;
- **2.1.2** Is licensed by the State in which the care is provided; and
- **2.1.3** Is under the supervision of a physician who is overseeing the DSMT program.
- **2.2** The services of a nutritionist will only be covered as part of a DSMT program. See Chapter 8, Section 8.1.

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