Empower healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills to deliver exceptional diabetes education, management and support

Annual Review:

- Progress across each of AADE four strategic plan elements including:
  - Invest in Diabetes Educators
  - Advance Diabetes Population Health
  - Empower People with Diabetes
  - Expand AADE’s Capacity
- Review and updating of the diabetes nursing scope and standards
- Continued progress in seeking licensure for Diabetes Educators
- Launch of a national campaign to raise awareness of diabetes educators and diabetes education among providers and the general public.
- Engagement in several significant grant related activities including
  - CDC – Implementation of the National Diabetes Prevention Program
  - Bristol Meyers Squib – Evaluating impact of year-long telephonic support building on participation in Diabetes Self-Management Education provided in the FQHC setting
  - AHRQ – Dissemination of Patient Centered Outcomes and Comparative Effectiveness Research
  - Aetna – Evaluating utility of the AADE Diabetes Goal Tracker app

Plans for the Future:

- Completion and publication of a systematic review of the literature on diabetes self-management on clinical outcomes
- Second year of implementation of our strategic plan initiatives
- Initiation of an environmental scan
- Career path mapping and analysis to understand the influencers and decision making criteria for selecting a career in diabetes education.
Concluding Comments:

- Given the level of change in the health care environment AADE is constantly seeking ways to serve our members and position them and the organization to take a leading role in meeting the needs of people with diabetes.