

I am a nurse care manager at Cox Medical Center Branson. I currently teach a chronic disease self-management class offered thru the arthritis center of Southwest Missouri. This curriculum is a standardized program developed by Stanford University and offered thru a CDC grant. This mean we can teach this class for free and help our patients learn self-management techniques to dealing with chronic disease.

I would like to respectfully request that you consider this valuable class continue to be funded. We can make a difference if we all work together to help improve the healthcare of those we serve.

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