

Ophthalmic coding college 2009

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Register today for this intensive **South Carolina** specific half-day course designed to enhance participants' knowledge of proper coding and documentation in order to appropriately maximize reimbursement.

E-mail your coding questions to CODEquest@aao.org and we will try to incorporate your topics into the seminar. Deadline for e-mailed questions is Friday, January 2.

Topics 2009

While the physician is ultimately responsible for CPT and diagnosis code selection, each member of the ophthalmic team plays a vital part in coding and documentation of the medical record. Topics for this four hour course designed to assist the ophthalmic team in appropriately maximizing reimbursement are:

- What's new in 2009 — CPT, HCPCS, ICD-9, and CCI
- Identification of CMS target codes due to increase in utilization; Make sure your documentation is perfect
- Surgical cases for all special ties
- Proper documentation for intravitreal injection visits
- Know when the ASC claim differs from the physicians
- Mastering modifiers
- Coding for special testing services – and recognizing what can and can't be billed on the same date of service
- Office of the Inspector General investigations
- Consultations defined
- Evaluation and Management Update
- Specific examples of when to bill an E&M code vs. an Eye code
- Understanding all types of audits. Why they occur and how you can prepare.

AAAPC Continuing Education Units

This program has prior approval of the American Academy of Professional Coders for 4 Continuing Education Units. Granting of this approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the Academy of the program, content or the program sponsor.

JCAHPO CE Credits

Ophthalmic Allied Health Professionals receive 4 JCAHPO "A" CE credits for completion of this course.

CME Credits for physicians

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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WHEN

Friday — January 9, 2009

7:00-8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00-12:30 Course

WHERE

Columbia Marriott

1200 Hampton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Reservations (803) 771-7000

COST

Only \$245!

Medical Resident \$65.00
Onsite Registration \$285.00

Fee includes Academy developed course workbook & continental breakfast

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Sue Vicchilli, COT, OCS

Sue's 26 year ophthalmic background includes all aspects of coding, reimbursement, practice management, clinic and surgical assistance. Sue is the Academy's Coding Executive, the author of EyeNet's "Savvy Coder", AAOE's Coding Bulletin, the Ophthalmic Coding Coach, Ophthalmic Coding Module Series and Code This Case.



Kim Ross, OCS, CPC

Kim has been in the field of Ophthalmology since 1975. Her ophthalmic career includes 21 years of Military Service; 9 years in Private Practice; and the past 13 years in an Academic setting at UCSF. Kim has experience in clinical & surgical assistance, ophthalmic photography, practice management and most recently revenue compliance and OR utilization.



Registration Form

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Columbia, South Carolina — January 9, 2009

Practice Information (please type or print)

AAO/AAOE Member Number (required) _____

Physician Name _____

Practice Name _____

Practice Address _____

City/State/ZIP Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail Address _____

method of payment

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Check or money order, payable to AAO

Total Amount to be Charged \$ _____

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Additional Information Required to Process Payment

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step 1

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415.561.8595

step 2

If paying by check, also mail this form with payment to:

American Academy of Ophthalmology

Dept #34056

P.O. Box 39000

San Francisco, CA 94139

Attendee names (Please Print)

1. _____ Job Title _____

2. _____ Job Title _____

3. _____ Job Title _____

4. _____ Job Title _____

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Program cancellation policy: If it is necessary for the AAOE to cancel the program or turn you away due to space limitations, we will refund the registration fee in full. However, we cannot be held responsible for airline ticket and/or hotel charges resulting from space limitations or program cancellation. For more information please call Jennifer Kwong, AAOE representative (415) 447-0342

Last Day to Register is
Friday, January 2.

Registration after this date is \$285.00
per attendee, based on availability.

Substitutions can be made prior to the
seminar without incurring an additional
fee.

Cancellation more than 10 working
days before the course date will be
fully refunded. Cancellations thereaf-
ter will be subject to a \$50 per person
administrative fee.

Registrants who do not cancel prior
to the seminar date are liable for the
entire Coding College registration fee.

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attendee e-mail

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