

OMIC Cooperative Ventures

OMIC has issued more than \$8 Million in special premium credits through alliances with ophthalmic societies since 2000. Representing 40 states and 5 subspecialty societies, OMIC's educational program adds new agreements every year and has become the most successful risk management initiative in the company's history. Here is how it works:

OMIC policyholders who are members of ophthalmic societies with an OMIC educational alliance earn an 8% risk management discount when they complete an approved OMIC risk management event. For some societies, an approved event is **any** OMIC risk management activity, including live seminars, audioconferences or webinars, or online courses. Certain societies require attendance at a live OMIC-society event, which is usually conducted during the annual meeting of the society. Those societies are identified below by the words "**LIVE EVENT REQUIRED**".

The preferred discount earned by members is nearly double the normal discount and translates to a credit of up to \$3,000 depending on area of practice and coverage level. The national average is over \$800.

To take advantage:

1. Join (or maintain) state society membership.
2. Participate in one approved OMIC risk management activity per year (most events take approximately 45 minutes to complete)

OMIC automatically tracks society members and cross-checks with OMIC risk management participants.

If your state, subspecialty or other ophthalmic society does not currently have an educational alliance (list provided below) and you would like to participate, contact your society directly and request that they form alliance.

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1. Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology (**ALAO**) – 2007
2. American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (**AAPOS**) – 1996
3. American Eye Study Club (**AESC**) – 2009
4. American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (**ASOPRS**) – 1998
5. Arizona Ophthalmological Society (**AOS**) – 1998
6. Arkansas Ophthalmological Society (**AOS**) – 2008
7. Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (**AUPO**) – 2002
8. California Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**CAEPS**) – 1998

9. Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**CSEPS**) – 2001
10. Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians (**CSEP**) – 2009
11. Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (**CLAO**) – 1997
12. Delaware Academy of Ophthalmology (**DAO**) – 2011
13. Florida Society of Ophthalmology (**FSO**) – 1998
14. Georgia Society of Ophthalmology (**GSO**) – 2008
15. Hawaii Ophthalmological Society (**HOS**) – 2002
16. Illinois Association of Ophthalmology (**IAO**) – 1997
17. Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology (**IAO**) – 2008
18. Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology (**IAO**) – 2007
19. Kansas Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**KSEPS**) – 2009
20. Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**KAEPS**) – 2008
21. Louisiana Ophthalmology Association (**LOA**) – 1999
22. Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**MSEPS**) – 2009
23. Missouri Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**MOSEPS**) – 1997
24. Nevada Academy of Ophthalmology (**NAO**) – 2002
25. New England Ophthalmological Society (**NEOS**) – 2001
26. North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (**NCSEPS**) – 2011
27. Ohio Ophthalmological Society (**OOS**) – 2007
28. Oklahoma Academy of Ophthalmology (**OAO**) – 2001
29. Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology (**PAO**) – 2008
30. South Carolina Society of Ophthalmology (**SCSO**) – 2009
31. Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology (**TNAO**) – 2007
32. Texas Ophthalmological Association (**TOA**) – 2000
33. Utah Ophthalmology Society (**UOS**) – 2008
34. Vermont Ophthalmological Society (**VOS**) – 2010
35. Virginia Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**VSEPS**) – 2006
36. Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**WAEPS**) – 2002
37. Washington DC Metropolitan Ophthalmological Society (**WDCMOS**) – 2007
38. West Virginia Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (**WVAEPS**) – 2008
39. Women In Ophthalmology (**WIO**) – 2000
40. Wyoming Ophthalmological Society (**WOS**) – 2010

*Underlined -subspecialty & specialized interest societies

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