

North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons  
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**Code Your Way to a Successful Practice!**

Questions? Call the NC Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons at (919) 833-3836.

The NC Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons  
The American Academy of Ophthalmology  
and  
The American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives  
present

# Introduction to Ophthalmic Coding and CODEquest Ophthalmic Coding Course

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Grandover Resort  
Greensboro, NC

The North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives proudly present two courses to help you run a successful practice. CODEquest is ophthalmology-specific and state-specific to focus on the coding information you need most. After you attend CODEquest, you will be well equipped to code for the highest allowable reimbursement, code ICD-10-CM accurately, reduce audit triggers and avoid costly penalties and denials.

Continental breakfast and lunch are included with the morning Introduction to Ophthalmic Coding; lunch is included with the afternoon CODEquest Ophthalmic Coding Course. Registration fees include all session materials. Register by January 15 to receive the early-bird discounted rate!

#### Select One or Both Sessions!

Attendees may select the morning session, the afternoon session, or SAVE by selecting dual sessions. Register for the meeting in one of two ways:

1. Register securely online at <https://www.123signup.com/event?id=pcbyp>, or
2. Fax or mail the form included in this brochure to the NCSEPS.

#### Registration Cancellation/Questions

Cancellations received prior to January 31 will be refunded, less \$25. Refunds will not be given after that date. For questions, contact [nlowe@ncmedsoc.org](mailto:nlowe@ncmedsoc.org) or call (919) 833-3836.

#### Accommodations

The Grandover Resort is conveniently located just off Interstate 85 in Greensboro. For directions, go to [www.grandover.com](http://www.grandover.com). Call the Grandover at (800) 472-6301 or (336) 294-1800 and mention NCSEPS to receive the special group rate of \$169 single or double occupancy, plus tax. Reservations must be received by January 15, 2016.

The attire for the meeting is business casual. Meeting rooms can be chilly so we advise bringing a sweater or jacket.

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## Schedule

7:00am-8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am-12:15pm	Introduction to Ophthalmic Coding
9:30am-9:45am	Break
12:15pm	First Course Adjourns
11:45am-1:30pm	Registration for Second Course
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch (included in registration fees for both courses)
1:30pm-5:45pm	CODEquest Ophthalmic Coding Course
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break
5:45pm	Second Course Adjourns

## Introduction to Ophthalmic Coding

This course is for those new to the profession or those established physicians and staff who want to make sure their fundamental coding knowledge is up-to-date.

The course will focus on:

- Fundamentals of CPT and ICD-10
- Fundamentals of E/M and Eye visit codes
- Mastering modifiers
- Define testing services
- Interpret CCI edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
- Surgical case examples for all specialties
- Complications that occur within the global period
- Reading your RA

## CODEquest Ophthalmic Coding Course

This course is taught at an intermediate level, and is designed for ophthalmologists, practice administrators, coders and billers who are familiar with ophthalmic coding.

The course will cover:

- Significant updates for 2016 coding
- Top ICD-10 claim denials
- Coding and documentation rules and requirements
- Solutions to challenging coding problems
- Payers' policies and strategies to reduce claim denials
- Examples of coding best practices
- 2016 PQRS updates and reporting options
- Customized answers to your questions from the Academy's coding experts

Each course offers 4 CME, JCAHPO Category A and NBCOE credits, and a certificate of completion for AAPC.

#### Accreditation Statement

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### Designation Statement (per course)

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### JCAHPO CE Credits (per course)

Ophthalmic allied health professionals receive 4.0 JCAHPO "A" CE Credits for completion of this course.

#### NBCOE CE Credits (per course)

The National Board for the Certification of Ophthalmic Executives (NBCOE) reviews the CODEquest program of the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE) for COE Category A credit hours. All Category A activities yield a 1:1 credit ratio for hours spent to hours earned. Visit [asoa.org](http://asoa.org) for more information.

#### Americans with Disabilities Act

The NC Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons is fully committed to the principle of equal educational opportunities for all individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of any characteristics protected by federal or state law. If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in this conference, please call the NCSEPS at (919) 833-3836 no later than ten business days before the date of the activity.

## About the Coding Faculty

Sue Vicchilli, COT, OCS is the Academy's Director of Coding and Reimbursement. She has over 30 years of experience in ophthalmology including all aspects of coding, reimbursement, practice management, and clinical and surgical assistance. Sue is the author of AAOE's "Coding Bulletin," Ophthalmic Coding Coach, Ophthalmic Coding Series and EyeNet Magazine's "Savvy Coder."

### Submit Your Questions

Attendees may submit their coding and documentation questions to [codequest@aao.org](mailto:codequest@aao.org) prior to January 20 to receive customized answers during the course.

## About the AAOE

AAOE — a division of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the largest association of eye surgeons and physicians — is the leading organization for ophthalmic practice management and coding solutions. Learn more at [www.aao.org/aaoe](http://www.aao.org/aaoe).

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## Registration

(To qualify for member rate, 2016 dues be current. No refunds after 1/31/16.)

### 1. Sessions (check one)

#### Single Session:

\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Ophthalmic Coding (morning; includes continental breakfast and lunch)

OR

\_\_\_\_ CODEquest Ophthalmic Coding Course (afternoon; includes lunch)

OR

#### SAVE! Dual Sessions:

\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Ophthalmic Coding AND CODEquest Ophthalmic Coding Course (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

### 2. Registration Category (check one)

Prior to 1/15    After 1/15

	Single/Dual	Single/Dual
____ Eye MD - NCSEPS Member	\$250/\$400	\$300/\$450
____ Eye MD - NCSEPS Non-Member	\$375/\$525	\$425/\$575
____ Resident/Medical Student	\$25/\$50	\$25/\$50
____ Coder/Tech/Office Staff in Member Practice	\$225/\$350	\$275/\$400
____ Coder/Tech/Office Staff in Non-Member Practice	\$350/\$475	\$400/\$525

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions/Accessibility Needs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My check, payable to NCSEPS, is enclosed in the amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Charge my \_\_\_\_ MasterCard / \_\_\_\_ Visa    (American Express not accepted.)

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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Billing address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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