

THE NEW JERSEY ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

2018 CODING CONFERENCE

*The National Conference Center
at the Holiday Inn- East Windsor, NJ*

Wednesday, March 14, 2018



PROGRAM

7:00-8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
8:00-9:30 am	Seminar
9:30-9:45 am	Break
9:45-12:15 pm	Seminar
12:15-2:00 pm	Lunch <small>(with special presentation from Pamela Fritz re: Billing & Coding for your Optical Shop)</small>

FEES

MEMBER	EARLY REGISTRATION RATES BY 3/1/18	EARLY REGISTRATION RATES AFTER 3/1/18
NJAO MEMBERS & STAFF (1st ATTENDEE)	\$295	\$345
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (SAME PRACTICE)	\$250	\$300

NON-MEMBER	EARLY REGISTRATION RATES BY 3/1/18	EARLY REGISTRATION RATES AFTER 3/1/18
NON-MEMBERS & STAFF (1st ATTENDEE)	\$395	\$450
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (SAME PRACTICE)	\$350	\$400

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Ophthalmologists, practice administrators, coders and billers who are familiar with ophthalmic coding are encouraged to attend.

All registrations will be taken online. Directions and hotel information will be on the registration page. Registrants will be emailed a confirmation (please be sure to leave an accurate email address). Fees include a continental breakfast, refreshment break, lunch and course materials.

REFUND POLICY- A full refund, less \$50 per person administrative charge, will be issued with a written request to NJAO by March 7, 2018. No refunds will be issued after that date.

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MARY PAT JOHNSON, COMT, CPC, COE, CPMA

Mary Pat Johnson is a Senior Consultant with Corcoran Consulting Group.

Mary Pat has been in the field of ophthalmology since 1985. She began her career as an ophthalmic technician with the Spokane Eye Clinic. Her most recent clinical position was with the department of ophthalmology at Loma Linda University as a nursing/clinic supervisor.

In 1992, Mary Pat joined Corcoran Consulting Group. She is a Certified Professional Medical Auditor (CPMA) and a Certified Professional Coder (CPC) by the American Academy of Professional Coders. She has also obtained the Certified Ophthalmic Executive (COE) designation.

Mary Pat brings a variety of clinical and administrative experience. She maintains her certification as a Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist (COMT) and continues to enjoy the clinical aspects of ophthalmology. She teaches continuing education courses and workshops at local, regional and national meetings.

Mary Pat conducts business from the Corcoran Consulting Group's Cleveland, Ohio office.



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This full-day conference is intended for ophthalmologists, office managers, ophthalmic technicians, coders, and billing staff with a moderate amount of understanding of reimbursement for eye care services. Attendees will learn about new and changing reimbursement Medicare regulations and gain the tools to address new compliance problems with coding, charting, and payment. Tips are provided for improving documentation and increasing reimbursement. Useful resources are included. Audience participation is emphasized and encouraged. Course content is fresh, up-to-date, interesting and presented by knowledgeable, expert instructors with decades of experience. Come and learn from the best!

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2018

- Payment issues
- New codes / coding issues
- Regulatory matters
- Administrative changes
- Utilization changes
- Quality Payment Program

HOT TOPICS

- Premium IOLs
- Issues with EMR
- Utilization Analysis

COURSE CREDIT:

Course Approved for 4.0 Continuing Education Credits for AAPC, NBCOE, and JCAHPO
Course Submitted for 4.0 Continuing Education Credits for CME

