

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY 16, 2026

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF ARKANSAS
500 NORTH SHORE DRIVE
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8:45 AM
MEETING SCHEDULE: 9:15 AM - 1:45 PM
BOX LUNCH INCLUDED
QUESTIONS: CALL 501-224-8967



ARKANSAS OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

CODEQUEST 2026

SAVE YOUR SPOT

Codequest™ provides expert coding instruction for practices of every size and specialty.

Physicians, administrators, technicians, and scribes all play a crucial role in patient care and your practice's financial health. **Join the most knowledgeable coding experts in ophthalmology** for four hours of professional coding education essential to your success. We'll map out the latest critical updates, review key competencies, cross-walk to all subspecialties, and steer you towards successful solutions for appropriately maximizing reimbursements.

Developed by the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Codequest is the best way to protect your practice from claim denials and audit recoupments.

Who Should Attend?

Ophthalmologists who are responsible for their practice's revenue, plus non-physician technicians, scribes, billers and coders, compliance, practice managers/administrators. *A box lunch will be provided for each attendee.*

2026 Topics for the Four-Hour Session

- **NEW TOPIC ADDED:** 2026 Coding Updates, Medicare Physician Fee Schedule changes, including an E/M and Eye visit code comparison and crucial payor policy changes.
- **Connect with the "Why":** See how your understanding of coding improves efficiencies, contributes to stronger compliance, and pays off in real-world outcomes.
- **Own Your Audit Strategy:** Stay ahead of payer scrutiny related to **modifier 25 and down coding**, sharpen your documentation, and turn audit insights into accountable action.
- **To Bill or Not to Bill:** Make confident billing decisions with practical examples from current hot topics ensuring compliance and patient trust.
- **Coding Competency Challenge:** Test your skills and gain expert insights into frequently encountered coding questions to enhance your expertise and drive better outcomes.

Have a specific coding conundrum?

Email questions to codequest@aao.org before the course and get answers to your personal coding challenges.

Codequest Instructor: Joy Woodke, COE, OCS, OCSR



Joy Woodke is the American Academy's director of coding and reimbursement. Her 35+ years of experience in ophthalmology includes all aspects of practice management, accounting, coding and billing.

She is the author of The Profitable Retina Practice series, senior editor of the Academy coding product line and provides private consultation services for the Academy. Ms. Woodke is a recipient of the Academy's Secretariat and Achievement Awards.

CME and CEU Credits Available

As a Codequest attendee, you are eligible to claim CME or CEU credits. Consult your course handbook for instructions on how to claim them. **Claim credits within 30 days of the course date.**

CME for Physicians

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

Designation Statement

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this **live 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.

AAPC CEUs

In the electronic version, click on heading for link. AAPC will honor 1.0-for-1.0 CEUs for any event offering **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**.

IJCAHPO CEUs

This program has been accredited for 4 IJCAHPO CE. CEU credits are not available for distance learning or recorded courses.

Americans with Disabilities Act Statement

Arkansas Ophthalmological Society supports the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Should you require a specific accommodation or service to facilitate your participation in a Codequest coding course, please send a message to Laura Hawkins at hawkins@arkmed.org or call 501-224-8967.

Codequest™ 2026 Registration Form

Friday, January 16, 2026 | 9:15 AM to 1:45 PM | Registration Begins at 8:45 AM
Independent Insurance Agents of Arkansas | 5000 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR
Three Ways to Register - By mail, fax, or online with the QR code.



Registration Fees:

AOS Member/AOS Member Staff

First Registrant: \$275.00

Each Additional Registrant: \$240.00

AOS Resident or Student Member

Seminar Fee is Waived

Non-Member/Non-Member Staff

First Registrant: \$475.00

Each Additional Registrant: \$440.00

AOS Member Staff Rate: To qualify for this rate, please list one dues-paying member from your clinic: _____

Refunds or Cancellations: Cancellations received in writing by January 8, 2026, will receive a full refund. No refunds will be made after that date. Registrants who cancel the day of the program or fail to attend must pay the entire fee. However, substitutions are permitted.

Registrants: All blank lines should be completed for each registrant for continuing education purposes, especially job title and email address.

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Job Title: _____

Clinic: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Job Title: _____

Clinic: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____

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Please list below if you need any auxiliary services identified with the Americans with Disabilities Act. _____

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Questions: Contact Laura Hawkins at the Society office at 501-224-8967.