Continuing Education Credit

Illinois Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons and the Chicago Ophthalmological Society

‘Frontiers and Controversies in Ophthalmology 2014 Joint Conference’

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Please complete the CME claim form included in your meeting materials and return to the registration table before you leave the conference. A certificate will be sent to you following the meeting. Participants must attend entire session to receive full credit. Also, we ask that you complete the evaluation form and return to the registration table, as well. The information collected as part of this process represents an important part of the CME planning process.

The Colorado Foundation of Medical Care (CFMC) will retain a record of attendance on file for six years.

JOINT SPONSOR STATEMENT

This educational activity is jointly sponsored by CFMC and the Chicago Ophthalmological Society.

GOAL/ PURPOSE

To educate participants on new treatment options, regulations and research surrounding ophthalmology.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the activity, participants will be able to:

1) Describe advances, research and clinical trial findings in a variety of clinical areas, including neuro-ophthalmology, glaucoma, retina disease, cornea, pediatrics and oculoplastics surgery.

2) Discuss techniques and possible complications in ophthalmic surgery.

3) List factors that physicians must consider with respect to compliance with Medicare and other coding rules.

4) Outline ways in which doctors can incorporate technology to improve their effectiveness and efficiency in practice.

5) Discuss how new federal and state laws affect an ophthalmologist’s practice and ways doctors can be a positive influence in development of public policy affecting patient care.
CREDIT STATEMENTS

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of CFMC and the Chicago Ophthalmology Society. CFMC is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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