

NAEPS Goals

- To represent the interests of Nebraska Ophthalmologists before State policy makers and to maximize influence on public policy decisions.
- To provide quality Continuing Medical Education (CME) for Ophthalmologists and their technical and office staff in the State of Nebraska.
- To become the initiators of both Legislative and Regulatory action aimed at affecting the practice and delivery of ophthalmic services.
- To provide education and resources to Nebraska Ophthalmologists regarding coding and reimbursement issues, practice management and risk management.
- To act as a unifying force for all Ophthalmologists in the State of Nebraska.
- To be an advocate for ophthalmic health issues and to improve the ocular health of Nebraskans.

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Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

*To promote excellence in
ophthalmic care and to
serve the total visual health
care needs of the people of
Nebraska through
education, communication,
resources, organization and
legislative advocacy.*



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NAEPS Member Benefits

- Quality continuing medical education (CME) through the NAEPS Annual Fall Scientific Meeting and the Annual Spring Coding and Compliance Seminar. Discounted meeting tuition rates for NAEPS members.
- Continuing education for office technical staff at the Fall Symposium for Ophthalmic Medical Personnel and Spring Coding and Compliance Seminar. Discounted member tuition rates for office staff who are employees of NAEPS members.
- Continuous monitoring by NAEPS staff, lobbyist and key contacts on State and Federal issues affecting the practice of Ophthalmology, practice management issues, Medicare reimbursement and other issues affecting Ophthalmology. Legislative lobbying on issues affecting the practice of Ophthalmology in the State of Nebraska.
- Listing in the NAEPS online physician directory with physician photo, office address and phone, link to practice website, education and brief biography. Public visitors to the website are able to search for a member ophthalmologist by city and subspecialty.

- Access to the secure area of the NAEPS website for communication, calendar of events, meeting registration, dues payments, message board, physician directory, legislative information, etc.
- Receipt of the NAEPS *Vision* newsletter, a quarterly publication.
- Representation at the American Academy of Ophthalmology through the Nebraska AAO Councilor and NAEPS Executive Director.

NAEPS Activities

Annual Fall Scientific Meeting

Each fall NAEPS organizes a scientific conference with nationally recognized speakers of all subspecialties. Held on a Friday and Saturday, the meeting is held in conjunction with the Continuing Education Symposium for Ophthalmic Medical Personnel, also planned by NAEPS. The conference also includes the NAEPS annual membership business meeting.

Annual Spring Coding and Compliance Meeting

In the spring NAEPS invites a nationally recognized expert on coding and compliance to speak to member physicians and their office staff. The meeting offers CME and CEU credits for physicians and their office staff.

Annual Glaucoma Screening for State Senators

Each year NAEPS members conduct a glaucoma screening breakfast for members of the Unicameral. This activity allows members to develop relationships with their senators and discuss issues affecting Ophthalmology in our state.

Speakers Bureau

NAEPS members are available to give presentations regarding medical and surgical management of eye problems to organizations that request a speaker.

Firework Safety Advertisements

Each summer NAEPS sponsors a series of advertisements on the Nebraska affiliate of National Public Radio (NPR) promoting firework safety.

NAEPS Website

The public area of the NAEPS website offers public service information, links to websites of organizations for sight preservation and advocacy, frequently asked questions about eye care as well as information about the mission and goals of NAEPS.



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