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# AAACE-CEC

**A Certified Endocrine Coder Credentialing Program**

AAACE is pleased to announce the development of a Certified Endocrine Coder credentialing program (AAACE-CEC), in partnership with Unique Healthcare Consulting, Inc.

**Course Objectives:**

The CEC course and CEC certification examination will allow participants to:

- Describe correct usage of endocrinology-specific CPT, HCPCS II and ICD-9.
- Determine compliance issues pertinent to an endocrinology practice.
- Receive the most up-to-date coding and compliance information available to endocrinologists.

**Benefits of Attending the Course:**

- You will become part of a national listing of AAACE-CECs.
- You will enjoy a members' only online coding "hotline."
- You will receive discounts on the AAACE Endocrine Coding Manual and consulting services, including chart audits.
- You will be assured of being a competent qualified coding professional for endocrine-related issues through the annual recertification process.
- You will earn CEU credit approved by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).



**Course Duration:** One day (six hour) focused class and certification exam

**Course Location(s) and Date(s):**

The AAACE-CEC program will be coming to a city near you! A list of upcoming course locations and a registration form can be found on the back of this flyer.

**SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK**

*AAACE wishes to recognize Medtronic MiniMed for its support of the Certified Endocrine Coder program by means of an unrestricted educational grant provided in accordance with standards established by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).*



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## UPCOMING COURSES IN 2004

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boston (June 10)<br><i>The Tremont Boston Wyndham Hotel</i>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramento (June 24)<br><i>Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel</i>    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia (June 11)<br><i>Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles (June 25)<br><i>Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale</i> |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New York (June 12)<br><i>Doubletree Guest Suites Times Square</i>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Las Vegas (June 26)<br><i>Golden Nugget Hotel &amp; Casino</i>    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle (July 15)   | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis (Aug 19)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Houston (Oct 22)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portland, OR (July 16)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago (Aug 20)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Indianapolis (Nov 3)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco (July 17)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Columbus, OH (Sept 9)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisville (Nov 4)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nashville (July 29)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington, DC (Sept 10)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston, WV (Nov 5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlanta (July 30)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte (Sept 11)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland (Nov 17)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orlando (July 31)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix (Sept 29)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Detroit (Nov 18)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacksonville, FL (Aug 4)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Albuquerque (Sept 30)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo (Nov 19)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tampa (Aug 5)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Denver (Oct 1)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Rock (Dec 14)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miami (Aug 6)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas (Oct 20)   | <input type="checkbox"/> New Orleans (Dec 15)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minneapolis (Aug 18)  | <input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio (Oct 21)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Memphis (Dec 16)       |

Please send me registration information for the city indicated above once a meeting site is determined.

**MEMBER CEC REGISTRATION - *Special Discounted Rate***  
(Includes course\*, certification examination & coding manual\*\*) \$550  
 **2005 AAACE ENDOCRINE CODING MANUAL\*\* ONLY** Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$145 each

**NONMEMBER CEC REGISTRATION**  
(Includes course\*, certification examination & coding manual\*\*) \$700  
 **2005 AAACE ENDOCRINE CODING MANUAL\*\* ONLY** Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$165 each

\*Annual recertification cost is estimated to be \$75 for AAACE members and \$125 for nonmembers.

\*\*The AAACE Endocrine Coding Manual is being revised and reformatted to be a comprehensive guide to all aspects of coding for an endocrine practice.

**Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be received in writing in the AAACE office 30 days in advance of all scheduled AAACE meetings in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations received after this date but at least 25 days prior to the scheduled AAACE meeting will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations or no shows received after that date will not be refunded except in extenuating circumstances, in which case, a request must be made in writing; and such requests for clinical symposium and AAACE accreditation courses will be at the discretion of the program chair(s).

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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You may also register online at: [www.aace.com/cec/](http://www.aace.com/cec/)

**FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION**

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