

## **Medical Transcription Service and your 2011 Budget**

As healthcare executives sit down to discuss options for their medical office 2011 budgets, the topic of medical transcription service is bound to be raised. As more and more healthcare professionals move towards medical transcription to streamline their medical practices, there are still some offices that question the benefits of a medical transcription service for their business.

### **Patient Concerns Drive the Need to Evolve**

The two top issues that plague most medical offices are inaccurate medical records and the timeliness of record management. Patients often feel the brunt of these concerns in the form of longer wait times or decreases in care while records are researched and found or having to correct files that are based on manual, written record keeping.

By implementing a web-accessible medical transcription service, medical professionals and their staff can update, manage and collect patient files with the click of a mouse. No matter the time of day, patient records can be updated to maintain the most current data necessary for the highest quality patient care. Doctors can update records on the go with the optional web access for their medical records and know that when they get back to the office, their notes will have been added to the correct patient files.

Accuracy is checked during each step of the medical transcription process, ensuring that all notes and data in each and every client account is 100% precise. Most service providers offer accuracy guarantees giving healthcare professionals the peace of mind their medical records relate the most current information available on each of their patients.

### **Streamline your Process and Improve Your Patient Care**

Leveraging these time-saving tools and maintaining more accurate and accessible patient records mean a more –streamlined office environment. Staff time previously used for record maintenance can be turned towards more productive tasks like patient interaction and increased appointment management.

Combine a more streamlined office environment and higher patient satisfaction rates due to better overall care and it's easy to see the potential for increased profits with the implementation of a medical transcription service.

With 2010 coming to a close, the time to consider the best options for medical practices is now. Bring the most potential to the 2011 fiscal year by adding a medical transcription service to an office healthcare technology plan.