



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: New Remote Coding Service Announced

Expert Coding Service now Offers Remote

Coding and revenue integrity firm announces remote coding service.

Laguna Niguel, California, March 13, 2009 – [Hirschl & Associates](#), a healthcare revenue integrity and coding services company, today announced the general availability of their latest health information management (HIM) solution, remote coding. With remote coding the company is better able to help customers expedite coding turn-around-times and improve coding quality—which in turn reduces accounts receivables and improves coding compliance. “By using our [remote coding service](#), providers gain access to the highly-experienced coders they need, reduce travel costs, alleviate coding backlogs and improve cash flow,” adds Nancy Hirschl, BS, CCS, company president.

Client Accolades for Hirschl Remote Coding Service

The new remote offering has received numerous accolades from Hirschl & Associates customers such as Melissa Martin, RHIA, CCS, Director of Health Information Management at West Virginia University Hospitals in Morgantown, West Virginia. “We began using Hirschl & Associates’ remote coding for a large observation services project and recently expanded our partnership,” mentions Martin. “We are so pleased with the entire process and have made great strides from an accounts receivable perspective. Hirschl & Associates delivers fantastic turn-around-times along with high levels of quality, responsiveness and communication,” she concludes. The firm has developed extensive quality control protocols, standards and practices to ensure coding accuracy and compliance for their customers.

Remote coding has become an industry standard since its introduction in 2000. According to a 2006 study by the [American Health Information Association](#) (AHIMA), one in every four coders now works from home or another remote location. And since most organizations have the majority of their medical records online and available in electronic format, a virtual private network (VPN) or Citrix connection is all that’s needed to implement remote coding from Hirschl & Associates. The firm also provides remote coding technology, on-site coding services, and complete outsourcing options.

About Hirschl & Associates

Hirschl & Associates helps healthcare providers and health plans bridge the important relationship between clinical coding and revenue integrity. With over twenty years experience in healthcare, the company offers coding and audit support, revenue integrity programs, RAC management, and general health consulting services. For more information, visit the company’s website at: www.hirschl.net.

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