

## Re: Need advice, Please... becoming an IC

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Thanks, Liz. I only make \$13.50/hr working for the hospital plus 0.05 per line after 4000 lines per week, so \$17/hr to me doesn't sound too bad to me. Plus, I have to go to town on Fridays anyway, so that doesn't seem a big deal. Now, if he was a lousy dictator, I wouldn't even be considering the account. Did I mention we live in a town of about 150,000? That might give ya'll an idea of what I am working with.

"Liz" <[lizhug1@mycomcast.net](mailto:lizhug1@mycomcast.net)> wrote in message  
news:JPudnaJUXclM-drcRVn-uQ@comcast.com...

> Donna, if he dictates at the same speed that you're accustomed to, you'll  
be

> earning about \$17 per hour gross. When you factor in your costs (i.e.,  
> electricity plus one day's travel expenses,) it will be somewhat less. If  
> you're happy with that amount, that's all that matters, and this might  
open

> up other doors for you. However, keep a log of the actual time you're  
> spending doing this work, and if after a couple of months you see that  
> you're earning less than you expected, don't be afraid to negotiate for a  
> higher price. Personally, I think this doc has a good thing going here,  
but

> only time will tell.

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> Liz

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> "TexDonna" <[texasdonna@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdonna@yahoo.com)> wrote in message

> news:MeH1d.9090\$If2.1091@fe2.texas.rr.com...

> > Yep, I will be his "employee" I know this doctor's style of dictation

> very

> > well. He doesn't talk 100 mph, so I don't think he is going to be much

> of

> > a burden. Typing for him for 20 minutes takes me about 35 minutes to do

> (at

> > the hospital). Now, I know "some doctors" I wouldn't do their dictation

> for

> > a 1-hour tape. I'd be doing 3-4 times the volume of work that this

doctor

> > does.

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> > *I had the choice of being an IC or "employee". I don't want to mess  
with*  
> > *the tax stuff and they will pay into Social Security, so I felt that was*  
> *the*  
> > *best route to go.*  
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> > *AND, it's all negotiable, so we'll see..... Donna – Texas*  
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