

## Re: \$1000/week?

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>>But I don't see anything wrong with adding characters to format  
>>post transcription and charging the client for characters that weren't  
>>paid an MT.  
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>Long as the MT didn't have to type them. If I am working for someone and the  
>system enters name, #s, DOB, etc., all automatically for me, then I wouldn't  
>gripe too much about being paid for it. The way I work on my own using macros  
>with variables, I can type the name or other information once and have it  
>filled in as many times as needed in the report. I also expect to be paid for  
>each occurrence. After all, it was not the MTSO who figured out how to do it  
>this way.  
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>Rae Morrill in Maine  
>"Ya can't get theyuh from heeah"  
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>Spam mailers WILL be reported to their respective postmasters and AOL  
>TOSSPAM!  
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How about if you don't have to type the information in, but you have to type in a name or MR#, go through several screens searching for the appropriate information, then wait during the search (4-5 seconds per search normally), then choose the correct information (up until now you're paid for nothing you've done), and then the report itself averaged 30 seconds in length?

Doing this as many times a day as it would take to get even 1000 lines would almost double the time taken to type it. Trust me....I know. :(

Sandi