

Re: \$1000/week?

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What difference should it make to the health care provider how you did the transcription as long as they're getting the results they paid for? They're getting the same value (their dictation transferred to paper) no matter whether you've pecked it out one character at a time with two fingers, had it set in type at a printer's shop, done most of it with text expanders or used VR software? The only practical difference among these is that the first two will take forever, and the others would even get it back to them a lot faster than contracted— a bonus for them when you think about it.

To use an analogy, if you hire me to paint your house and we settle on a price, it shouldn't matter at that point if I use a sprayer, roller or paint brushes, as long as you get the paint job you paid for. The only difference will be how long it takes me to do it.

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"Bam" <dearcounselor@comcast.net> wrote in message

news:2rp12pF1c4c70U1@uni-berlin.de...

- > *Rae your response doesn't make any sense to me, but to clarify my point....*
- > *Four years ago, there were services sitting in the conference rooms at*
- > *SpeechMachines tweaking their ability to "cheat" (my word not theirs)*
- MTs
- > *out of keystrokes.*
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- > *One of the ways, and this was doable, was that the program would*
- recognize C
- > *H F and note that it was expanded but only pay for the C, the H, and*
- the F,
- > *no matter how many further characters showed up.*
- > *Now if you were the MT who has your speed up to 2000 lpd and then*
- along
- > *comes this software and your production with the SAME effort is now*
- 1500
- > *lpd, would you be bothered by that? I sure would.... in fact, just*
- the
- > *conversation pissed me off and I exited the board room.*

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> *"RaeMorrill" <raemorrill@aol.com.com> wrote in message*
> *news:20040926173048.19078.00001593@mb-m29.aol.com...*
>> *>When an MT types CHF and expands it to congestive heart failure,*
she/he
>> *>thinks he's being paid for what 24 characters? The reality is some*
> *services*
>> *>are now paying for THREE*
>>
>> *First of all, much as I think it stinks, IF the MT agrees to this up*
> *front,*
>> *then so be it. However, who decides whether or not the MT typed*
something
> *out*
>> *or not? Conceivably the MTSO could then make up a list of*
abbreviations
> *for way*
>> *more words or phrases than the average person would ever remember,*
> *especially*
>> *if they did not come up with them on their own. So what, because the*
MTSO
> *knows*
>> *some MTs type only "t" for the, that she will pay the MT that way*
> *regardless?*
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>> *Rae Morrill in Maine*
>> *"Ya can't get theyuh from heeah"*
>> _____
>> *Spam mailers WILL be reported to their respective postmasters and*
AOL
> *TOSSPAM!*
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