

Re: Medical Records loss

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RaeMorrill wrote:

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> *Perhaps it is irresponsible, but it isn't any MT's fault. I never want to be
> responsible for backups. Send them the files and then it is their problem. I
> don't have any problem holding files for a while, but I sure don't want to
> contract to do it. Then what happens if I have a fire, etc? Fire proof safes
> don't necessarily hold up under any fire?*

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> *Rae Morrill in Maine*

Well I keep them for my own records. I pull up old reports for my patients while

I'm typing their current report because some of those people are on 25+ meds.

Instead of retyping all of that, I copy and paste and make changes that need to be made. His physicals are SOOOOOOO long and he goes into great details about social and family history and then there is the past surgical history that doesn't change, other than to add stuff to it. So I just copy and paste the whole physical and make changes where necessary. It saves me ALOT of time. But I let him know that if he needs me to reprint an old report, it is \$5 a page. He makes sure he keeps up with his CD's. LOL

Sassie