

Re: Future of Medical Transcription

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That's why you're telling me what to do? And what's with this country bias? Are you a loser denial or something? You do sound like one. Wake up old woman and smell the coffee. If work is going outside of your country, its not because someone out there has decided to get you and your bread and butter – instead that happens because of certain economic dictums. Cry as much as you can. All right. These realities exist. Learn to live with them. Like you'll have to learn to live with a powerful SR in a few years.

I came here to discuss the future of MT. I have been an MT in India for 7 years. Its been my work, my bread and butter for 7 years. I am worried about its future. Its a dying industry. I wanna change to some other field before I get carpal tunnel or something or before I am too old to move my chair and go take a piss. When MT started in India (and hold your breath) some 15 years ago, we did not decide for that to happen. Somebody else did, could be anybody. Who cares? But it was somebody who calls the shots. Not someone who sits in front of the Intel-Inside Stupid-Outside box and types for doctors all day and then shouts at the "unknown foreign MTs" scared shit of them.

So dont give me "your country" mama. You'll start stepping on my nerves. I got enough worries here myself. Frankly, in India no one's proud of being an MT. There is not enough money either. I am worried, cuz I got bills to pay. And I work hard. Dont you dare think its easy money here. Come and work with me and you'll know what I am trying to say. Working on a slow and dying internet connection, in sweltering heat, typing or editing reports for a lousy dictator who dictates sitting on a commode, its not the ideal Indian dream come true. But still this dirty job is my work. And I do it. I did not ask for favors. I did not beg. I work. Just like you guys do. I dont have a country bias. I love my country. And I love the world. But sometimes you guys really do get on my nerves when you talk so despicably about us.

Listen mamma, you'll have enough work always. MTs from India, Philippines, Pakistan or wherever will only make your life easier. Accept the reality and start typing. There are enough patients. You'll be going to a doctor soon yourself. Let me tell you an inside secret. There are not enough candidates in India for this work.

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People dont wanna come to this industry. Look at me, I have decided to leave already. When you guys get your "acne" treated by a State educated Indian doctor there, you dont think about the millions that were wasted on that guy by the government do you? And the scumbag leaves for US before he can do anything for his own country.

Yeah, privacy of medical records. God this really brings me to hysteric laughs sometimes. I guess if your immediate neighbor does not get to know that you got nasty hemorrhoids and crabs and use preparation H everyday but someone sitting thousands of miles away does, its only good for your self esteem. Isn't it? In 15 years, not a single "third world scumbag" came up with an idea of stealing patient info or identity, I wonder if its going to happen now. Hell, I am not interested.

Come to India mama. Be my guest. You'll find a home away from home here. And get real. I do bite. Bhow!!

Finally, excuse my way of talking. I didn't mean to talk all that. I just am worried. Wanna know how long can I work. I only want it to last for 2 or 3 years thats all.

Thanks for your hospitality.

jmornngstar@xxxxxxx wrote:

Shiela wrote:

Speech recognition is undergoing a paradigm shift. Earliers things were different. Just 5 years ago, now there are SR engines that create a draft of the dictation that gets better and better with time. They call it neural technology. Comments anyone? And since I want to discuss, I'd rather request you guys to talk a bit more elaborately.

You want to discuss it because you want to decide if you should become an MT? Invest in SR company? Set up a front office in the US to seek more business?

It may be acceptable to tell people how to post in your country, but it is considered very poor taste and improper here. I am sure there are several consultants here who may offer their opinion if you are willing to pay for it.

Janice