Acusis® Debuts Medical Coding Services

(News Release - Monday, February 10, 2014) Today Acusis® announces its newest service offering, Medical Coding. Acusis® will now provide coding services to help medical organizations comply with the upcoming ICD-10 mandate.

The ICD-10 mandate will introduce tens of thousands of new codes for medical procedures, thereby impacting record keeping, billing, staff productivity and efficiency for medical facilities. In an October 2014 Modern Healthcare article, Danielle Reno, ICD-10 director at Sutter Health, Sacramento, California, warned of a 50% decrease in coder productivity that can go on for six to nine months. Currently, the medical transcription services that Acusis® offers already provide great aid to those facilities in need of workforce assistance. Acusis® has now applied their success in that side of the arena to their new coding services.

"Our current transcription clients have expressed concern about the upcoming ICD-10 mandate and how it will impact their workforce needs. With the customer-centric culture of Acusis, we wanted to offer medical coding in order to give our clients a more comprehensive service." said Larry Jackson, CFO at Acusis® .

"Leveraging what Acusis® does well is exciting," said Jackson. "In this case, more coding is required in the near future. Acusis® has consistently demonstrated its ability to ramp up human capital and technology while maintaining high quality. Since 2001, we have earned the trust of our clients by providing an outstanding service. This is evident from our consistently high ranking in the yearly KLAS® survey. Applying these same quality and service processes to coding is exciting for our team."

ACUSIS®
HIGHER STANDARDS℠
medical coding & billing solutions

All Service Types & Specialties

- Acute Care Inpatient
- Emergency Department
- Ambulatory Surgery
- Interventional Radiology
- Outpatient Diagnostics
- Ancillary Visits
- Physician Office Visits
- E&M (Evaluation & Management) Levels
- Observation Services
- Recurring & Series Accounts

Service Settings

- Short Term, Acute Care Hospitals
- Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Physician Offices
- Critical Assess Facilities
- Health Plan Level (Insurance Company)

Consulting Services

- ICD-10-CM/PCS Education & Training
- CDI (Clinical Documentation Improvement) programs
- Coding Quality Review & Audit
- DNFB Management
- Education: Coders, Physicians & Clinical Support Staff

HIPAA Guidelines

The Acusis® data center meets SAS 70 Type II and PCI DSS standards, multiple physical layers of security, follows controlled security procedures and is a CCTV/DVR monitored facility. Within this facility and a back-up location is a triple layer of power and network redundancy to ensure our systems are available at all times.

Medical Coding

Expertise

- ICD-9-CM
- ICD-10-CM/PCS
- CPT4/HCPCS
- HCC (Hierarchical Condition Categories) Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment
- MS-DRG, DRG, APR-DRG
- APCs
- POA (Present on Admission)
- Physician Query Processes
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Benefits

Your health facility will benefit from:

- Working with AHIMA & AAPC certified coders, all of whom possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree
- Working with a diverse team of US-based and international staff
- A 3-phase, individualized approach to quality assurance with a 24-hour turnaround time
- Weekend & holiday coverage of our services at no extra cost
- 98% or greater coding accuracy
- The assurance of working with a company that is 100% compliant with the HIPAA standards

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