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Health Record Services (HRS) Implements TruCode's Medical Necessity Editor

With thousands of edits and constantly changing guidelines, this tool enables HRS coders to reduce denials and expedite accounts receivables.

Baltimore, MD (October 2, 2009) – [HRS](#) has been using encoder software from [TruCode](#) for three years and has now implemented its new Medical Necessity module. This valuable tool includes edits from Medicare's local and national coverage determinations (LCDs and NCDs), lists covered codes for each procedure, and provides a link to the official coverage policy. The result is that HRS coders are able deliver cleaner claims in an expedited fashion and thus reduce denials while improving overall accounts receivable for their customers. The announcement was made by Wendy Coplan Gould, RHIA, President of HRS.

According to Coplan Gould, the module saves coders a great deal of time and improves their accuracy. Furthermore, coders like it because it integrates Medicare rules and edits in real-time allowing them to work more quickly and efficiently.

"We are committed to the excellence of what we produce for our clients, and with so much pressure on clean claims, the TruCode Medical Necessity Editor really helps us to meet the highest standards," says Coplan Gould. "For agencies and hospitals that cross state lines, this tool is especially useful because the local carriers' rules vary state-by-state."

"We're pleased to get the feedback from HRS that they find TruCode's Medical Necessity Editor easy-to-use and a valuable tool that provides real-time, comprehensive medical necessity edits," says Mike Mulligan, Managing Partner of TruCode. "Our goal is to ensure that HIM professionals are up-to-date with the constantly changing coverage guidelines on both the national and local level," he adds.

About HRS

Health Record Services has been providing expert coding services to the healthcare industry since 1979. The company provides exemplary coding service and coding audits for all patient and facility types. www.healthrecordservices.com.

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