Outsourcing your Medical Transcription can save you as much as 49% ...or more!

Medical Transcription Costs In-House vs Outsource

Annual Cost Breakdown				
In-House Transcription				
Expense detail		Cost		
Hourly Wages @ \$16.10*		\$32,200.00		
Benefit Expenses @ 5% of wages		\$1,610.00		
Payroll Taxes @ 2% of wages		\$644.00		
Sick/Vacation Pay @ 10 days		\$1,288.00		
Workers Compensation Expense		\$750.00		
Annual Operating Expense		\$36,492.00		
Annual Operating Expense ÷ 52 Weeks		\$701.77		
Operating Cost per Week	\$701.77			
Transcribed Lines per Week	÷ 4000**			
Transcription Cost per Line		17.5 ¢		

Annual Cost Breakdown		
Outsourcing Transcription		
Expense detail	Cost	
Hourly Wages @ \$16.10*	\$0.00	
Benefit Expenses @ 5% of wages	\$0.00	
Payroll Taxes @ 2% of wages	\$0.00	
Sick/Vacation Pay @ 10 days	\$0.00	
Workers Compensation Expense	\$0.00	
Annual Operating Expense	\$0.00	
Transcribed Lines per Week	4000**	
Transcription Cost per Line***	9¢	
Transcription Cost per Week	\$360.00	
Annual Transcription Cost	\$18,720.00	

^{*} Median national hourly wage (May 2011) for a Medical Transcriptionist based on statistics as provided by U.S. Department of Labor. Visit: http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes319094.htm#nat

Additionally, there are other costs that must be taken into consideration.

Additional Costs (Initial & On-Going) In-House Transcription		
Office Space Expense	\$\$\$	
Dictation/Trans. Equipment Expense	\$\$\$	
Employee Training Expense	\$\$\$	
Software Expense	\$\$\$	
Technical Support Expense	\$\$\$	
Additional Operating Expenses	\$\$\$	

Additional Costs (Initial & On-Going) Outsource Transcription		
Expense detail	Cost	
Office Space Expense	None	
Dictation/Trans. Equipment Expense	None	
Employee Training Expense	None	
Software Expense	None	
Technical Support Expense	None	
Additional Operating Expenses	None	

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^{**} Volume chosen as an example and will vary per facility.

^{***} Transcription Cost per Line based upon volume, 24 hr turn-around-time and off-shore labor source.