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## MEDICAL CODING: THE REAL STORY

You are likely to see advertisements for medical coding done on the web. Many claim that you can make a lot of money from home doing medical coding. All you need to do is purchase the medical coding software, information, or training and you will be well on your way. This is not a good opportunity to take in many cases. There are several things to look out for when it comes to medical coding.

The important thing to realize is that there are many opportunities out there in medical coding. Whether or not you can do them from home is another story. If you are like many, you can provide your services from home, but before you head off to purchase things to do this, read the things we have listed below:

- Does the company provide you with information that will tell you how to get into medical coding or does the company offer you a job? Many will simply sell you information about how to get into the field, not actual information that you can use to benefit yourself. You are likely to be able to find the real information on the web for free anyway.
- What in the world are you paying for? You need to know what it is that they want you to pay for. You should never have to pay for a job. You shouldn't pay for information to get a job either. If you are paying for the training that you need, that is a different story. Find the facts here before you get taken.
- Why not just get the training that you need from an online school for medical training? You can get accredited classes done online from home and be certified and ready to work.

Lastly, make sure that if you plan to get the training for medical coding that you can find a job to take to do it.

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