

5 POINTS ON: Offshore Coding

When it comes to outsourced coding services, U.S. based coding talent remains best practice for most Health Information Management (HIM) leaders. Common offshore concerns include policies and operations, cybersecurity, service level agreements, and quality according to Black Book's recommendations.¹

When offshore is your only alternative, carefully weigh these five caveats for privacy, security and coding quality.



Offshore concerns reported by U.S. hospitals and health systems

★ INCREASED AUDIT COSTS ★ HIGHER DENIAL RATES ★ MISSED PROCEDURE CODES

[1] Outsourced Coding and HIM Marketing Expected to Double Again in 2018: Black Book Survey, October 2016.

The medical record coding industry has shifted. Now is the time to re-evaluate the risks and returns of offshore coding services—keeping privacy, security and quality top of mind. For more information visit www.kiwi-tek.com

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