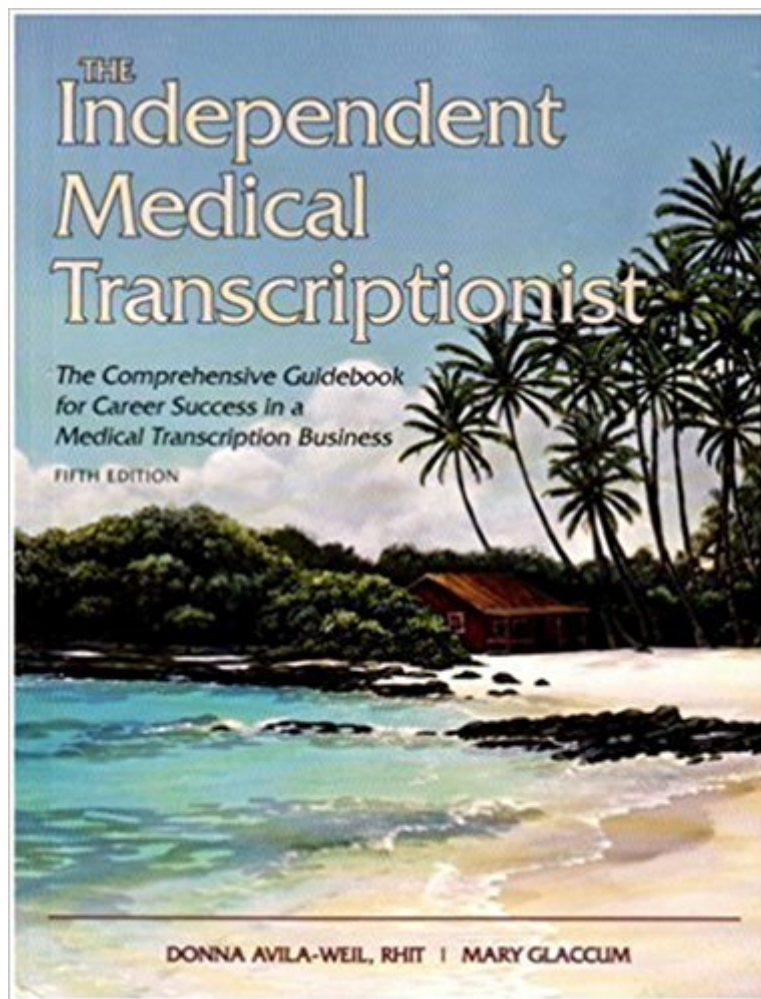




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The Independent Medical Transcriptionist, Fifth Edition: The Comprehensive Guidebook For Career Success In A Medical Transcription Business





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Fully revised and expanded, this popular title offers even more tips, techniques, and information on:

1. How to start and successfully run your own professional medical transcription business,
2. How to blend career and lifestyle, working when and where you choose,
3. How to save time and money using the latest technology and techniques, and
4. How to tap into medical transcription telecommuting opportunities and access a global client base.

Includes new opportunities for independent medical transcriptionists -- for novice and seasoned MTs. Step-by-step guidance in getting an independent medical transcription business off the ground. Successfully managing an ongoing business. Achieving the satisfaction and rewards that come from being an in-demand key player in the health care industry. The new Fifth Edition includes updates on telecommuting, global services, time-saving equipment, marketing tips, HIPAA, speech recognition systems and procedures, software, voice recognition, Internet networking, professional issues, education, working smart, resources and references

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Tremendously helpful ... clearly presented information on what is required, what to avoid, and always clear direction on how to proceed, from a perspective that only truly experienced independent contractors could provide. ---- Margaret F. Jeffers, Vice President, MT Associates
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I felt as if the authors were sitting across from me explaining all the tips of the trade --ADVANCE for Health Information Professionals

Authors, Donna Avila-Weil and Mary Glaccum, who have more than seventy combined years of experience as medical transcriptionists, are successful independent MTs who work at home, while traveling, and in remote locations.

This is a good book. The information provided is detailed and the concepts are expressed thoroughly and plainly so that anyone can understand. This was very helpful and definitely worth more than the price!

Probably the most common reason to purchase this book is to gain information about becoming an independent medical transcriptionist, but I really was disappointed with this book as far as that is concerned. Technology and medicine both advance and change on a daily basis which leaves this book, printed in 2002, in somewhat of a dark age, especially now that the most cost effective, time efficient, and popular way of transferring all sorts of data is electronically. While there is some good information in this book, I don't think the amount of information that is relevant is worth the price. Most of this stuff can be found on the internet more accurately than in the pages of this book.

I bought this book when I started thinking about going into medical transcription. It answered a lot of my questions. It also includes some good ideas about what to do with your current medical transcription career.

This was a good step-by-step how to become an independent contractor in transcription. I just thought it was very interesting.

First, this book is too out of date to help anyone. Second, I don't recommend buying this book unless you get it used for 1 cent and free shipping. I see all the reviews are at least 5 years old, so I thought I'd add something current. I wouldn't recommend this career for anyone. I have been an MT for 13 plus years and have seen my pay plummet by almost half for various reasons, first and foremost being company greed (they can off-shore the work to India and pay them much, much less). So this book is just a huge waste of money, and if you buy it all you are doing is allowing the

authors to somehow make a little more money.

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This is the best career resource I have ever read. It was packed with detailed information and resources about medical transcription, setting up a business, taxes, education - you name it. I found it all in this book. The authors tell it like it is and are clearly are keeping abreast of the industry trends and they live and breathe their topic. I highly recommend this book to potential MTs, MT students, and seasoned MTs. There is something to learn for everyone here! Thank you for this outstanding resource! KM, South Lake Tahoe.

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