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Special Offer is Extended

The "Tax Relief Act of 2010" signed 12/17/2010, extends Section 179 Deduction as well as expands Bonus Depreciation thru the 2011 tax year. As a result of this extension, Tele Comm is also extending our special upgrade offer for Legacy Medical Billing Software clients. The majority of Tele Comm clients are now running the **TCXMED** Practice Management and Medical Billing Software. If you are still running the Legacy Software, call our office to find out how these special offers can reduce the cost of your upgrade. Remember, with **TCXMED** you can kiss your printer, ink cartridges, paper, insurance forms, envelopes, stamps, paper appointment books, paper patient statements, and paper EOBs good bye. You will save a significant amount of money on supplies and time spent dealing with all that paper, and this time can now be redirected to claim follow up and collections, and **TCXMED** can now help you with that also.

Full Featured Certified EHR for \$999

That's right! All you need to spend to get a top rated full featured EHR software is \$999. This is an EHR software that is simple and easy to use and interfaces with your **TCXMED** software. This EHR will allow you to keep your data at your location, where you will have complete control, not at a remote location, where you have no control, and may be denied access because of problems over which you have no control. Storing the data at your office provides greater security for your data and insures that you will not fall victim to unauthorized access to your confidential patient information. This EMR is ONC-ATCB Certified, which means it qualifies you for up to \$60,000.00 or more in H.R.1 Stimulus money which you can start receiving in 2011. Furthermore, it will provide you with access from any computer including a Windows PC, an Apple Computer, and even an iTouch, iPad and iPhone. This EHR software is free for the first 3 months., and the First Line Support is provided by Tele Comm, which means you call us first with any questions or problems relating to the software.

Get Ready for the 5010 and the ICD-10

Tele Comm will begin testing the new 5010 electronic format as per the CMS guidelines found at <http://www.cms.gov/ICD10/>. On January 1, 2012, the standards for electronic health care transactions change from Version 4010/4010A1 to Version 5010. These electronic health care transactions include functions like claims, eligibility inquiries, and remittance advices. This is in preparation for the ICD-10 codes, which must be used on all HIPAA transactions, including outpatient claims with dates of service, and inpatient claims with dates of discharge on and after October 1, 2013. If you are running the **TCXMED** Practice Management and Medical Billing Software, you are running software that from the ground up was designed to use the ICD-10 codes and 5010 electronic format. If you are one of the remaining offices that are running the Legacy Software, there has never been a better time to upgrade, and with the special pricing from Tele Comm and the Section 179 deduction, it may cost much less than you think!



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Hardware Managed Services

Are you having problems with hardware that you purchased on line or from a big box store? Is your current hardware tech giving you the run around, or is he unresponsive to your phone calls? Is your current hardware tech a friend of someone's uncle's cousin...and is he 18 years old? If you are having any of these issues, it is time to look into Tele Comm Hardware Managed Service. The typical office with a server computer and four workstation computers will pay about \$175 per month for HMS. This is roughly the cost of having an employee that is getting paid \$1 per hour. It is also roughly the cost of one on site computer service call from most computer service companies. However, with Tele Comm HMS, the same \$175 will buy you 24/7/365 support on your entire system. That means you can call Tele Comm for any computer problems, printer problems, or Internet problems, and there is no additional charge for an on site visit. Here are a few of advantages of HMS from Tele Comm:

- **VIRUS PREVENTION.** Tele Comm will install anti-virus software at no cost and help you establish rules of management for your entire network that will prevent your system from virus infection. And, should your system get a virus, it will be removed for free.
- **PRO-ACTIVE SERVICE.** Tele Comm will perform pro-active actions such as periodic evaluations and maintenance that will help prevent unexpected problems.
- **REPAIRS.** If you have purchased an item from Tele Comm, we will include all repairs to that item at no additional charge. If you have not purchased an item from Tele Comm, we will provide problem solving assistance and free labor for the repair of the item.

Call us at 800-689-8100 or email us at tcms@telecommcomputersystems.com to get started, and for a limited time we will give you a COMPLETE SITE EVALUATION AND FIRST HMS MONTH FREE.

TCU - Tele Comm University

Every week we have clients and potential clients taking advantage of our classroom setting to learn about the many advanced features of **TCXMED**. Now, beginning in 2011 we are expanding our course material to encompass all aspects of billing. Do you have a specific subject on which you would like a class? Do you have co-workers that would like instruction on a particular topic? In addition to our regular classes listed below, we now offer classes customized to your specific needs. Contact us at 800-689-8100 or tcu@telecommcomputersystems.com.

BEGINNING CLASS

- Patient Registration
- Case Coverage
- Insurance Management
- Charge Entry
- Claims Processing
- Appointment Scheduling

ESTABLISHED CLASS

- Claim Correction
- Payment Entry
- Statement Processing
- Shortcut keys
- Electronic Payment Posting

ADVANCED CLASS

- Understanding Reports
- Creating Queries
- Document Management
- Appointment Reminder
- Eligibility Checking
- EMR Interface

Boom Boom Boom

Here come the boomers. According to AARP, there will be 7,000 new Medicare beneficiaries added each day in 2011 for a total of 2.5 million baby boomers who will swamp America's senior's health care insurance program. This is an estimated 70 million individuals over the next 20 years. Having a sophisticated full featured Practice Management and Billing Software System in place will be an absolute must for any Physician who is going to navigate the treacherous waters of the Medicare reimbursement system. This is a job that is well suited for the **TCXMED** Medical Billing and Practice Management Software.