



A-LIFE MEDICAL, INC. - FACT SHEET

San Diego-based A-Life Medical, Inc. is the pioneer and leading provider of computer-assisted coding products and services for the healthcare industry. Using its proprietary and patented Natural Language Processing (NLP) technology, A-Life deciphers electronic transcribed patient encounters via the Internet through its data center, which are then appropriately coded for reimbursement purposes.

A-Life's solutions address medical coding needs within the physician and hospital sectors. The company processes more than five million transactions monthly, has thousands of users and provides coding services to more than 40,000 physicians nationwide. Its customers include medical billing companies, physician groups, university medical centers and hospitals.

A-Life's service offerings expedite the claim reimbursement process and enable the abstraction of medical data for specific purposes while improving clinical data management and enhancing physician productivity. A-Life differentiates itself in the marketplace through its patented Natural Language Processing (NLP) technology, which expedites the reimbursement process by automatically suggesting compliant ICD-9 and CPT-4 codes in less than a second.

A-Life is the **ONLY** computer-assisted coding company that owns its technology and possesses a patented NLP coding engine. The advantages of A-Life's NLP technology include

Its NLP contains distinctive capabilities that read narrative text, extract key medical facts, preserve the context of each fact and apply expert rules that implement a variety of different coding and abstracting tasks. And, unlike other approaches to NLP, the A-Life's technology recognizes fine details within medical documentation, and at the same time, covers a broad range of concepts across multiple specialty areas. A-Life's NLP has fully traceable logic and provides direct connection between the medical documentation and coding results.

A-Life's technology decodes physicians' dictations to derive the proper and compliant reimbursable codes. The electronic, transcribed patient encounter is routed via the Internet to A-Life's data center where it is deciphered. The translation is then made available to the medical billing entity (customer) electronically via a web-based platform. The user accesses A-Life's secure site and is able to submit the appropriately coded encounter to the payer for reimbursement. The accuracy rate for A-Life's coding processes has proven to be higher than those of a human coder.

A-Life portfolio of products addresses a range of industry coding and practice management needs. They include:

- **LifeCode NLP System** – Patented natural language processing engine that is the key enabler of A-Life's revenue cycle applications. A-Life's LifeCode NLP System significantly improves reimbursement by automating the medical coding process with advanced, patented NLP technology.

- **Actus Application Suite** – Leading Computerized Coding and Coder Management solution. The Actus application is a patented computerized coding and workflow management tool that can increase coder productivity by up to 350% through improved coding automation, consistency and compliance.
- **CodeDirect** – Automated coding application bundled with OEM channel partner systems. CodeDirect is a web-services application that allows A-Life's OEM partners to integrate and easily interface with the Company's LifeCode® NLP System.
- **CoAudit** – Leading Coding Audit Software Tool to simplify compliance and maximize reimbursement. CoAudit™ is a software tool that simplifies the coding compliance and auditing process – helping to minimize the risk of government/OIG non-compliance while increasing accuracy and eliminating revenue lost due to under-coding.

Benefits of A-Life's products to its customers comprise the following:

- Increased efficiency due to automatic ICD-9 and CPT-4 code assignment
- Enhanced coding productivity due to additional codes per hour
- Less follow-up required on part of medical billing entity due to accuracy
- Real-time reporting on status of coding activity (means to monitor remote coders)
- Reduction in time and labor costs
- Faster reimbursement
- 97% customer satisfaction reported
- Unvarying consistency and accurate

Looking ahead, A-Life's solutions have broad appeal and applicability across a wide array of medical specialties including ambulatory surgical centers, orthopedics, and oncology. The company expects to introduce customized products and services that will cater to these specialty sectors as well as a range of others.

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