



## TA<sup>+</sup>® Training Program Qualifies for AHIMA Continuing Education Credits in 2010

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**Cornelius, NC** Arrendale Associates, Inc. (AAI) announces that the TA<sup>+</sup> Training Program for HIM Directors/Supervisors qualifies for 6 Technology Core Continuing Education credits from AHIMA and 2 Clinical Data Management credits in 2010. Specifically, this program has been recently approved for 8 continuing education units for use in fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

The TA<sup>+</sup> training program is provided by AAI in conjunction with the installation of the web-based TA<sup>+</sup> software platform for healthcare facilities including hospitals, health systems, physician practices and MTSOs (Medical Transcription Service Organizations). Both RHIA and RHIT professionals may earn eight continuing education credits. The TA<sup>+</sup> Training Program is an on-site or remote program conducted by AAI Account Managers during facility installations of TA<sup>+</sup> dictation, transcription and speech recognition software systems. Arrendale staff train HIM directors, transcription supervisors, editors and transcriptionists in detail on the use of TA<sup>+</sup> platform modules including dictation methods, workflow with and without speech recognition, transcription creation, editing after speech recognition, document management and browser-based physician electronic signature. Additional instruction may include utilization of Grading<sup>+</sup> for on-line transcript scoring, Review<sup>+</sup> for automated quality assurance workflow, the Job Monitor display of turnaround achievement and HIPAA audit tracking of all access activities by hospital and A<sup>+</sup>Network MTSO staff.

Arrendale Associates supplies comprehensive medical transcription solutions. Since 1989 Arrendale has developed and engineered healthcare software systems for dictation, workflow, speech recognition, transcription, electronic signature and document management. AAI began the A<sup>+</sup>Network Affiliation program in 2001 to provide integrated medical transcription outsourcing from A<sup>+</sup>Network MTSO partners. Hospitals, clinics and A<sup>+</sup>Network Transcription Affiliates benefit from AAI's TA<sup>+</sup> platform by reducing costs and improving healthcare with secure web access to transcribed patient documents. AAI customizes its products to meet the unique needs of each client with the engineering and interfacing proficiency required by today's healthcare community. More information about the TA<sup>+</sup> platform and TA<sup>+</sup> Training Program is available at [www.aaita.com](http://www.aaita.com) or by calling (800) 344-1323.