

# **New Research Highlights Top** Challenges and Outsourcing Insights from Revenue Cycle Leaders



Given recent turbulence in the healthcare industry and economy, organizations are looking for ways to reduce waste, improve efficiencies, and increase revenue. Often, that search can result in outsourcing part or all of the revenue cycle function.

Omega Healthcare recently commissioned a survey of revenue cycle leaders to uncover their key concerns, plus outsourcing considerations and priorities for the next 12 to 18 months.

Responses align with the latest reports on industry trends, including one that found 61% of providers have plans to outsource certain revenue cycle processes<sup>1</sup>, and another that found revenue cycle outsourcing was the most popular of all outsourced solutions pursued by providers.<sup>2</sup>

# Top Five Revenue Cycle Concerns<sup>3</sup>

1 Denials, audits, and takebacks	67%
2 Improved patient collections	48%
3 Workforce retention and training	48%

34% Physician cooperation to improve documentation

Improved coding accuracy

Revenue Cycle Outsourcing Forecast

26%

### Survey respondents identified the revenue cycle processes they currently outsource

or were planning to outsource over the next 12 to 18 months.

**Top RCM Processes Currently Outsourced** 

48% 45% **Patient Collections** A/R Management Coding & & Collections **Chart Audit** 

**18% 18%** 

Top RCM Processes with Plans to Outsource

Authorization & **Denials & Appeals** Underpayment **Analysis & Recovery Medical Necessity** Management

### **Extensive experience working** 54% in RCM

Top 3 Considerations, Other Than Price, When

Outsourcing Part or All of the Revenue Cycle Function

3 Effective technology / 42% collaborative partner Reasons to Outsource

### bad debt Prevent and reduce denials and write-offs 15,500+ A/R specialists with expertise in 80+ billing systems

**Business Office Services** 

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tech-enabled services



48%

collections and denial rates.

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