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Dear Mike:

Thanks for your note on ECG Coding. I was misunderstood. I do not suggest training courses in coding but rather a center to process sizeable numbers of records centrally on a non-profit fee basis, perhaps contracted through WHO, to supply needs of on-going European studies.

It looks as if Prague and Budapest may submit plans to do this and I will do what I can to help the training and quality control. WHO has yet to approve the idea, but I'm sure such a service would be used for another period.

Cordially,

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