

## Large GTA Community Hospital Selects Salumatics for Complete Remote Outsource Coding Solution

Mississauga, ON – A 500 bed community hospital serving patients in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) has chosen Salumatics to provide outsourced medical records coding and abstraction services. Salumatics will provide experienced, credentialed HIM professionals to perform medical record coding and abstracting through Salumatics' secured coding platform.

By outsourcing its entire coding department all of the hospital's patient visits are coded within guaranteed turnaround times and with specific, agreed upon quality guidelines. As part of its service offerings, Salumatics includes comprehensive Data Quality Analysis, by certified HIM Professionals, of the coded charts ensuring that the data submissions to the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) are accurate, allowing the hospital to receive the maximum level of funding.

Through outsourcing its HIM functions, the hospital no longer needs to be concerned with recruiting qualified staff as the Salumatics solution is completely scalable and able to meet all volume demands.

"The outsourcing of coding and abstracting functions allows hospitals to focus on their core competency, patient care," says Salumatics' CEO, Allan Magnacca.

The GTA Community Hospital is a 500 bed hospital providing 24 hour emergency care, inpatient medical care and both in and out-patient surgery. The Salumatics solution includes coding on an annual basis; over 60,000 ER visits, 18,000 in-patient visits and over 16,000 same day surgery visits.

Salumatics was chosen because of their extensive experience in providing outsourced coding and other solutions to large health care organizations. Salumatics provides a broad range of health information services to health care providers, governments, suppliers and other health care stakeholders. The Salumatics team possesses a unique blend of experience in business and health records management, hospital administration and health care clinical informatics.