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# MDS of Kansas works with Azalea Health to offer health care software services



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MDS of Kansas LLC is expanding to offer medical billing and practice management software. MDS, located at 205 S. Hillside, for years has worked with clinics and hospitals in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma to provide transcription services. A new partnership with Georgia-based Azalea Health gives MDS a platform for offering electronic medical records, practice management systems, electronic prescriptions and laboratory ordering, among other services.

[Donella Aubuchon](#), CEO of MDS, says the expansion means she'll need to hire more workers. Aubuchon says she plans to hire one person immediately and could add three to five more in the coming months.

MDS has a three-person staff now, but 25 to 30 work on contract. Aubuchon says MDS has been wanting to offer more services, and she began looking for a vendor of easy-to-use software that could be easily interfaced with other programs. In studying testimonials and talking to health care providers, everything kept pointing to Azalea.

"The more I got into it, the more I realized they have a whole suite of software," Aubuchon says.

She says Azalea's cloud-based suite provides access to a quality-support team and a fully-integrated billing and claims management module that can help increase billing accuracy and reimbursements. She says Azalea also provides a secure portal to allow users to record and transmit sensitive medical data.

Aubuchon says the need for software services is only going to grow as more providers use electronic medical records. She says being aligned with Azalea positions MDS well to meet that demand.