JAMA Health Forum has recently achieved important new milestones as a peer-reviewed journal. In August 2022, the National Library of Medicine accepted the journal for full indexing in MEDLINE and PubMed. This decision was based on the quality of the journal's original research to date and the rigor of our editorial policies and processes. JAMA Health Forum joins more than 5200 journals worldwide that are currently indexed in MEDLINE and PubMed.1 Another notable recent milestone for JAMA Health Forum is its acceptance in the Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index2—a further endorsement of the journal's editorial rigor.

For authors, indexing of JAMA Health Forum in MEDLINE/PubMed and the Web of Science, along with the journal's wide reach in terms of article views and coverage in social media and news media,3 means that articles published in JAMA Health Forum will have even greater visibility and influence. For readers, this indexing means that articles published in the journal are readily searchable and discoverable around the globe. The MEDLINE/PubMed indexing applies to all articles published since JAMA Health Forum launched as a health policy channel in January 2020 and transitioned to a peer-reviewed, open-access journal publishing original research in May 2021.4,5 Since the journal's highlights of 2021 were reported earlier this year,6 JAMA Health Forum articles have continued to be very widely read, with more than 1.1 million article views and downloads thus far this year. Original research and commentaries related to COVID-19 remain a prominent component of the journal's content, but the 3 most widely read articles published this year—each with more than 20,000 views to date—address long-standing broad concerns in health policy and health care delivery, including overuse of US health care,7 physician compensation and incentives,8 and cancer-related spending and mortality in the US and other high-income countries.9

JAMA Health Forum also recently achieved an important new feature shared by other JAMA Network journals when we rapidly reviewed and published a randomized clinical trial in conjunction with the authors' presentation of this study at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting.10 We look forward to other opportunities for such timely simultaneous publication of rigorous original research studies when they are presented at major national and international conferences.

As JAMA Health Forum continues to develop as a leading health policy journal, we are pleased to welcome new members of the editorial team who assumed their roles in July 2022, including Ninex Ponce, PhD, as Associate Editor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Zirui Song, MD, PhD, as Associate Editor; and Khrysta Baig, MSPH, as Editorial Intern. We also welcome Lisa Cooper, MD, MPH, and Michelle M. Mello, PhD, JD, as new members of the journal's Editorial Board, and they will continue serving as regular contributors to the JAMA Forum section of the journal.11

The editors of JAMA Health Forum congratulate and welcome Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS, who became the Editor in Chief of JAMA and the JAMA Network in July 2022.12 Dr Bibbins-Domingo served as a valued contributor to the JAMA Forum section of JAMA Health Forum since early 2021.13,14 The editors of JAMA Health Forum look forward to partnering with Dr Bibbins-Domingo as she leads the JAMA Network, and we share her goals of “identifying and vetting the highest-quality and most important scientific content, ensuring clear communication of findings and their context, and disseminating information broadly and responsibly.”12

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