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Call for Reviewers

The *Journal of Correctional Health Care* is the only national, peer-reviewed scientific journal to address correctional health care topics. Published quarterly under the direction of editor John R. Miles, the *Journal* features original research, case studies, best practices, literature review, and more to keep correctional health professionals up-to-date on trends and developments important to their field.

Qualified reviewers are utilized to ensure that the manuscripts published meet the highest standards of quality. Each manuscript under consideration is sent to at least two reviewers with expertise in the subject. Reviewers assess the article on criteria such as significance to the field, quality of research, and quality of writing, and then make one of three recommendations: accept the article, return it to the author(s) for revision, or reject. Generally, reviewers are asked to consider no more than two or three articles per year. Among the subjects for which reviewers are sought are the following:

**Administration**
- Informatics (data systems)
- Medical records management (EMRs)
- Health care administration: prisons, jails, juvenile facilities
- Corrections administration: prisons, jails, juvenile facilities
- Custody/security
- Staff development and training

**Health Services**
- Clinical care
- Nursing
- Oral health
- Internal medicine
- Pediatrics
- Ob/Gyn
- Mental health
- Chronic disease (indicate area)
- HIV/AIDS
- Infectious disease: STD, TB, hepatitis

**Health Programs or Program Services**
- Peer education
- Discharge planning
- Case management
- Transitional programs/continuity of care
- Alcohol and substance abuse treatment
- Risk reduction/behavioral change
- Education and training (schools and job training for inmates)

**Health Disparities**
- Gender/women’s health
- Aging
- Juvenile/adolescent health
- Minority health

**Policy**
- Policy development
- Strategic planning
- Legislative issues
- Legal issues
- Cost effectiveness/program evaluation

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**Public Health**
- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Intervention/prevention programs
- Health promotion
- Behavioral health
- Evaluation

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