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New Journal of Health Literacy to Bridge Research, Practice

Journal to Debut in Early 2017

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The Institute for Healthcare Advancement (IHA) announces the launch of a new peer-reviewed, open access journal dedicated exclusively to bridging research and practice in health literacy, health equity, and health disparities.

The **Journal of Health Literacy (JHL)** will launch in the first quarter of 2017. **JHL's** call for papers will open in September 2016. Submissions must be made directly to the publishing group, SLACK at www.healio.com/JHL.

The **Journal of Health Literacy** will be a forum for the dissemination and discussion of high quality behavioral and clinical research and research to practice articles. IHA's goal is to attract a full range of investigators and practitioners engaged in health literacy work. Contributors will comprise a broad mix of domestic, international, and multidisciplinary researchers and practitioners including, but not limited to, the following fields: social work, psychology, public health, primary care, behavioral health, general medicine, nursing, sociology, organizational behavior, policy, education and academia.

The journal's Editor-in-Chief is Michael Paasche-Orlow, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, MA. With over 20 years experience as a writer, clinician, researcher and innovator in the field of health literacy, Dr. Paasche-Orlow is also the founder of the Health Literacy Annual Research Conference (HARC), an interdisciplinary meeting for investigators dedicated to health literacy research.

The Institute for Healthcare Advancement (IHA) is a nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) healthcare public charity, with the mission of empowering people to better health. IHA accomplishes its mission by hosting a national Annual Health Literacy Conference for practitioners with an emphasis in health literacy; publishing the easy to read, easy to use **What To Do For Health** book series; administering the La Habra Family Resource Center, a social services agency in southern California; and providing health literacy communication solutions consulting services. For more information about IHA's products and services, please visit www.iha4health.org.

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