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SHEA News

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New Editors of *SHEA Newsletter* and *SHEA News* Seek Input from Readers

Questions for the new editors of SHEA's quarterly newsletter and its monthly news page, which appears in *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*:

1. Does a significant proportion of the membership regularly read, and see value in, either or both of these publications?
2. In ranking the items that have been included over the past few years in these publications, is there interest in seeing approximately the same amount, more, or less of the following:

a. Late-breaking news on events and work directly sponsored by the organization (ie, Annual Meeting, SHEA Luncheon, course, SHEA committees):

- (1) related to infection control issues
- (2) related to changes in the organization and delivery of infectious diseases services
- (3) related to healthcare quality improvement issues

b. Late-breaking news on topics deemed by the editors to be of inter-

est to the membership:

- (1) related to infection control issues
- (2) related to changes in the organization and delivery of infectious diseases services
- (3) related to healthcare quality improvement issues
3. Would electronic means of communication on these topics linking membership of the organization be seen as value added and used by a significant proportion of our membership?

Survey Form

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1. a. Check one: Opened 0 _____, 1 _____, 2 _____, 3 _____, 4 _____ SHEA Newsletter(s) in the past year.
- b. Check one: Scanned at least 0-1 _____, 2-3 _____, 4-5 _____, 5-6 _____, 7-8 _____, 9-10 _____, 11-12 _____ SHEA News pages in *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* during the past year.

2. Rank the following on a scale of 0 to 5 (0=no interest; 5=great deal of interest):

- a. SHEA-sponsored material on:
 - (1) infection control _____
 - (2) infectious diseases care and its structure _____
 - (3) quality improvement _____
- b. Non-SHEA-sponsored material on:
 - (1) infection control _____
 - (2) infectious diseases care and its structure _____
 - (3) quality improvement _____

3. Interest in electronic communication on these topics linking membership:

- a. I already access an on-line service:
 - (1) daily _____
 - (2) weekly _____
 - (3) monthly _____
 - (4) occasionally (but less than 12 times per year) _____
 - (5) never _____
- b. I would value electronic dissemination of the *SHEA News* page and *SHEA Newsletter*. _____