The ARCHIVES OF FAMILY MEDICINE is a member of the consortium of AMA journals listed below. The ARCHIVES reaches more than 81,000 readers in family and general practice each month, in addition to paid subscribers. The complete text of all AMA journals is available online from Dialog Information Services and Information Access Company.

The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
Archives of Dermatology
Archives of Family Medicine
Archives of General Psychiatry
Archives of Internal Medicine
Archives of Neurology
Archives of Ophthalmology
Archives of Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery
Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
Archives of Surgery

The ARCHIVES OF FAMILY MEDICINE (ISSN 1063-9873) is published monthly by the American Medical Association, 513 N State St, Chicago, IL 60610, and is an official publication of the Association. Second-class postage rates paid at Chicago and at additional mailing office. GST registration number R126 225 356. Canada Post International Publications Mail (Canadian Distribution) Sales Agreement No. 319600. Printed in the USA.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—The subscription rates for the ARCHIVES OF FAMILY MEDICINE are as follows: $95 for 1 year, $190 for 2 years in the United States and US possessions; in the Americas, 1 year, $130, 2 years, $260; the rest of the world, 1 year, $90; 2 years, $180. The institution rates are as follows: $105 for 1 year, $210 for 2 years in the United States and US possessions; in the Americas, 1 year, $140, 2 years, $280; the rest of the world, 1 year, £97, 2 years, £194. Rates for subscriptions for delivery to Japan are available through our exclusive agent—contact the publisher. Special rates for residents and medical students in the United States and US possessions are available. Address inquiries to Subscriber Services Center, American Medical Association, PO Box 10945, Chicago, IL 60610. Phone: (800) 252-2350. Fax: (312) 464-5831. For mailing addresses outside the United States and US possessions, see International Subscription Information.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS—POSTMASTER, send all address changes to ARCHIVES OF FAMILY MEDICINE, c/o Subscriber Services, American Medical Association, 513 N State St, Chicago, IL 60610. Please notify us of address change at least 6 weeks in advance to ensure uninterrupted service. Include both old and new addresses, a recent mailing label, and new ZIP code. For mailing addresses outside the US and US possessions, see International Subscription Information.

SUBSCRIBER SERVICES—For information about subscribing to any of the AMA publications, change of address, missing issues, or purchasing back issues, please contact Subscriber Services Center, American Medical Association, PO Box 10945, Chicago, IL 60610 or call (312) 670-SUBS (670-7827) between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM CST. Fax: (312) 464-5831. For mailing addresses outside the US and US possessions, see International Subscription Information.

INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION—Subscriptions outside the United States and US possessions are served according to geographic region. Please address correspondence to the following two offices based on delivery address: 1) For delivery in North America, Central America, and South America, contact Subscriber Services Center, AMA, PO Box 10945, Chicago, IL 60610; USA. Phone: 1-312-670-7827. Fax: 1-312-464-5831; 2) For delivery outside the Americas, contact JAMA & Archives Journals Reader Services Centre, PO Box 299, London, England WC1H 9TD. Phone: 44-(0)-171-383-6270; Fax: 44-(0)-171-383-6402.

REPRINTS—Authors place their reprint order at the time the edited typescript is reviewed and should allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery following publication. Requests for individual reprints should be sent directly to the author at the address shown in the article.

For bulk reprint orders for distribution by commercial organizations, please contact Wanda Bartolotta, 500 Fifth Avenue, #2210, New York, NY 10010. Phone: (212) 354-0950. Fax: (212) 354-1169. For reprint orders in limited quantities for distribution by educational organizations, please contact Joseph R. Rekash, 513 N State St, Chicago, IL 60610. Phone: (312) 464-2512. Fax: (312) 464-5835.

PERMISSIONS—Contact Ada Jimenez-Walker, Permissions Assistant, 513 N State St, Chicago, IL 60610. Phone: (312) 464-2513.

ADVERTISING PRINCIPLES—Each advertisement in this issue has been reviewed and complies with the principles governing advertising in AMA scientific publications. A copy of these principles is available on request. The appearance of advertising in AMA publications is not an AMA guarantee or endorsement of the product or the claims made for the product by the manufacturer.
TREATMENT OF ACUTE BRONCHITIS: THERE'S MUCH WORK TO BE DONE
Harold A. Williamson, Jr, MD, MSPH

BRONCHODILATORS AND ANTIBIOTICS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE BRONCHITIS
Dana E. King, MD

ELDER ABUSE: WHAT CAN PHYSICIANS DO?
Dorrie E. Rosenblatt, MD, PhD

A PRIMARY CARE APPROACH TO THE ADULT PATIENT WITH NODULAR THYROID DISEASE
Louis R. Petrone, MD

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS–INFECTED HEALTH CARE WORKERS: THE RESTORATION OF PROFESSIONAL AUTHORITY
Scott Burris, JD

ARCHIVES OF FAMILY MEDICINE

Editor:
Marjorie A. Bowman, MD, MPA
Bowman Gray School of Medicine
Medical Center Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1084
Phone: (910) 716-7318
Fax: (910) 716-5850

Assistant to the Editor:
Barbara W. LeGrand

Deputy Editor:
Joseph C. Kenee, MD, MSPH
Charlotte, NC

Associate Editors:
Louise S. Acheson, MD, MS
Cleveland, Ohio

Charles E. Driscoll, MD
West Branch, Iowa

Steve C. Zweig, MD, MSPH
Columbia, Mo

Editorial Board:
Robert M. Bastick, MD, MPH
Winston-Salem, NC

W. Eugene Broadhead, MD, PhD
Danville, Va

Doug Campos-Outcalt, MD, MPA
Phoenix, Ariz

Nancy W. Dickey, MD
Chicago, Ill

Allen J. Dietrich, MD
Hanover, NH

John G. Halvorsen, MD, MS
Peoria, Ill

Arch G. Mainous III, PhD
Lexington, Ky

Patrick J. O'Connor, MD, MPH
St Paul, Minn

Christian N. Ramsey, Jr, MD
Lexington, Ky

Barbara D. Reed, MD, MSPH
Ann Arbor, Mich

Len Scarpinato, DO, FACP, FCCP, FAAFP
Milwaukee, Wis

Thomas L. Speros, MD
Washington, DC

David H. Thom, MD, PhD
Palo Alto, Calif

Statistical Consultant:
Mark A. Espeland, PhD
Winston-Salem, NC

Book Reviews:
Michael L. Adler, MD
Winston-Salem, NC

Selections From Other Journals:
Kevin A. Pearce, MD, MPH
Winston-Salem, NC

Series Editor:
Clinical Preventive Practices:
Robert C. Rinaldi, PhD
Chicago, Ill

ARCH FAM MED/VOL 3, FEB 1996
61