

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I found the opening editorial¹ in the Spring *JLGH* refreshing, so I thought I would take a minute to tell you so. I share your cautious optimism about the ACA, and I know this is at times an unpopular stance to take. The editorial did a great job of balancing optimism with the reality of the uphill struggle it will be to see significant change in the health care delivery system in our country, toward an eventual goal of high-quality care delivered equitably.

I was in the LGH residency from 2005-08 and then spent 3 years in practice with LGH's Strasburg practice. I now practice with Kaiser Permanente in the Denver-Boulder area. My years in the LGH system were so valuable and I look forward to reading the journal each quarter, written each time by many of the physicians who have shaped my career. Thank you for continuing to contribute to my development as a physician.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Parsons, M.D.

Editor's Note: We publish this letter not because it is flattering, which of course we cannot deny, but because it draws attention to the fact that we wish to publish any relevant letters (space permitting), including—indeed especially—if they disagree with views expressed in the Journal. Please let us hear from you.

In the case of this letter, we were especially pleased to hear from Dr. Parsons because she is so far out west. This also gives us the opportunity to point out that—if we have contact information—we send the Journal to former graduates of our FP residency wherever they are. If you are aware of someone who should be receiving the Journal, please let us know.

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