



Publisher's Note

Three Years and Growing

As The Primary Care Companion to The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry begins its third year of publishing, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have become regular readers. Your numbers are growing, and, thanks to you, we have become a valued member of the community of peer reviewed medical journals.

During the past 2 years, our submissions have increased, and our offerings now include clinically relevant supplements and special features. We intend to continue to increase both the depth and breadth of the *Companion* this coming year. As a harbinger of our intent, this issue has a new look—we now have a spine, which means bigger issues. In addition, this coming year will feature more supplements than ever before, as we continue to attract new projects with relevant information for our readers.

We have also increased our circulation and now mail each issue to approximately 36,500 physicians. Our latest additions range from those of you who treat children who suffer from psychiatric disorders to those who minister to the elderly who suffer from cognitive problems. Both of these circulation additions underline the fact that psychiatric disorders are seen throughout a patient's lifetime and require knowledge and understanding.

Additionally, we offer our subscribers the myriad advantages of Web connectivity—rapid search capabilities, interactive programs, and direct links to resources—along with electronic access to the *Companion's* sister journal, *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. We invite you to explore, at your leisure, the expanding world of electronic information tailored to meet your needs at *www.primarycarecompanion.com*.

We are especially pleased with the fine efforts of our Editors, Associate Editors, and staff. Through their tireless work, the *Companion* has made its mark and has become a source of thoughtful and useful articles, meaningful supplemental reading, and intriguing features. As we celebrate this important occasion, we renew our commitment to bring you the unique information you need to become more informed and better prepared practitioners.

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