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Another Year's End, and Once Again, Thank You

IN THE YEAR 2000, we will be publishing the 15th volume of this journal. Since this journal's inception, we have continued to publish clinical, research, and theoretical articles that speak to relevant issues affecting children and their families. Next year will be no exception, as a number of special issues are planned, together with new columns. As editor, I would encourage prospective authors to think about submitting articles on a number of emerging and new areas of concern in the nursing care of children and their families. These areas include school violence, child pornography on the Internet, new treatment modalities for children and youth with traumatic injuries and chronic illnesses, and globalization of child-health problems. In addition to articles on these topics, we welcome

submissions on other topics, including innovative models of practice, community outreach programs, and educational strategies for professional nurses.

It is that time of year to thank the members of the editorial board, the column editors, members of the manuscript review panel, and the readership for the time and effort they have contributed to the *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*. The articles published in this journal have advanced the standards of professional pediatric nursing practice and contributed to the ever evolving body of literature to enhance our knowledge of ill children and their families. The individuals listed below have played a pivotal role in these achievements.

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