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Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect Appoints New Editorial Leadership in 2012

The *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, the official journal of the **National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA)**, welcomes Karen Stein, Ph.D., as its new Editor-in-Chief in 2012. Dr. Stein is Associate Professor of Leadership at the School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware. In 1986, she founded the Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly (CANE), and from 1988-2011, she served as Project Supervisor for the University of Delaware component of the National Center on Elder Abuse. Dr. Stein will be supported by incoming Associate Editor, Sharon Merriman-Nai, M.C., Project Director of CANE and former co-manager of the National Center on Elder Abuse.

The new Editors will continue the mission of former Editor, Georgia Anetzberger, Ph.D., who has assumed the role of President of **NCPEA**. Dr. Stein aims to establish the *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect (JEAN)* as the primary scholarly resource in the field: "One of the greatest strengths of *JEAN* is its multidisciplinary focus on the issue of elder mistreatment. Our vision is twofold and builds upon the legacy brought to the field by the journal's founder, Rosalie Wolf, and by editors over time: first, to purposefully include a diversity of perspectives and authorship focused on rigorous research and innovative and evidence-based practices; and second, to facilitate the journal's evolution as the first-choice journal for manuscript submissions by both established and emerging scholars in the elder abuse field of study."

Dr. Stein and Ms. Merriman-Nai were selected in a highly competitive recruitment process initiated by Taylor & Francis. An ad hoc committee of the NCPEA Board of Directors reviewed and made recommendations from among the many qualified applications received.

Established in 1988, **NCPEA** is a membership association of researchers, practitioners, educators, and advocates dedicated to protecting America's elderly population and adults with disabilities who are at risk of or victimized by abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Members of **NCPEA** receive a subscription to the journal as a benefit of membership. More information on the Committee can be found at www.preventelderabuse.org.

Now in its 24th volume year, the *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect* is the peer-reviewed quarterly journal that explores the advances in research, policy and practice, and clinical and ethical issues surrounding the abuse and neglect of older people. This unique forum provides state-of-the-art research and practice that is both international and multidisciplinary in scope. A free online sample copy of the journal is available at www.tandfonline.com/WEAN. For a complete list of related books and journals published by Routledge, visit the Gerontology Arena at www.gerontologyarena.com and the Trauma & Stress Arena at www.traumaandstressarena.com.

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