Dear Colleague:

We are writing to announce a call for papers for the third issue of *Health Care: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*.

Health Care publishes cutting edge research on a quarterly basis focused on: patient-centered clinical innovation, quality improvement, payment reform and applied health information technology. **This issue will specifically highlight innovations in applied information technology to improve delivery of care. Submission deadline is August 1, 2013.**

Healthcare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation aims to publish work that has the potential to inform health care leaders' decisions. We hope that the research and perspectives will stimulate reform in practice and policy making – translating innovation to health care delivery.

Please see attachment for the full call for papers and information on how to submit.

Kind Regards,

Editorial Team of *Health Care: the Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*

Call for Papers – Applied Health Information Technology Issue

Submission deadline: August 1, 2013

The 2009 Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act stimulated discussion, innovation and substantially increased adoption of health IT amongst health care professionals. The potential for Health IT to improve health outcomes, engagement of patients and families in care, the quality of care delivered, and transitions of care across health care settings remains great.

We invite submissions to the third issue of *Health Care* that highlight innovative applications of information technology that significantly impact patient care and improve outcomes on population levels. Potential topics in this issue include, but are not limited to:

- Measuring the costs and benefits of health information technology
- Understanding the relationship between health information technology and health system organization.
- Evaluating the meaningful use of health IT
- Participation in and consequences of health information exchanges
- Using information technology to improve the quality, efficiency, or cost-effectiveness of care
- Population health IT
- Developing consumer-based health IT (e.g. mobile applications, internet-based tools, personal health records, etc.)
- Evaluation of novel health IT tools across a variety of domains and clinical settings
- Insights from medical informatics
- Advanced use of analytics for improved care delivery

We are also interested in other topics in health IT that have a direct impact on health systems and their providers. We welcome submissions of original research, perspectives, case studies, and review articles. Please see our Guide for Authors for more information on article types and submission requirements.

Papers should be submitted for publication through our online submission system. Papers will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the submission deadline of August 1. We encourage authors to contact our editorial team directly with any questions: kkaung@college.harvard.edu

Why Publish in Health Care?

The journal aims to provide practice and policy-relevant insights to leaders. An important feature of publishing in *Health Care: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation* is the strength of the Journal's editorial board, and their commitment to specifically distribute articles from the Journal to decision-makers and health care leaders across the country. These will include targeted communications to government officials, political leaders, health system and payer executives, and think tanks. The goal of publication is not merely to disseminate findings, but to support the translation of first-rate delivery innovation into practice and build a disciplinary home for the science of health care delivery and innovation.

Speed to Review and Decision

Health Care: the Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation recognizes many of the challenges to publication: long and repetitive review cycles, infrequent communication with journals, and delays in publication. We are committed to being author-centered in our approach. Authors can expect that we will rapidly review and expeditiously make publication decisions. When the release of findings is time-sensitive, authors can request an expedited review.

About the Journal

Health Care: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation is a quarterly journal invested in promoting cutting edge research on innovation in health care delivery, including improvements in systems, processes, management, and applied information technology. As a peer-reviewed publication, it aims to serve as a forum for the dissemination of ideas that improve patient care. The journal is committed to fostering productive dialogue amongst health professionals, policymakers, legislators, health services researchers, and academics.