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### **ACRM | American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine extends a warm welcome to Dr. Helen Hoenig, Deputy Editor for Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

Reston, Va. - The ACRM | American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine announces that effective 1 May 2013, Helen Hoenig, MD, MPH was appointed Deputy Editor of its journal, the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Hoenig is Chief of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Service at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Durham, NC, and Professor in the Department of Medicine/Geriatrics at Duke University Medical Center.

As Deputy Editor, Dr. Hoenig will support Leighton Chan, MD, MPH, and Allen W. Heinemann, PhD, ABPP, Co-Editors-in-Chief of Archives, to carry out the mission and strategic development of the journal.

Speaking on behalf of both Co-Editors-in-Chief, Dr Heinemann said, "I'm delighted that Dr. Hoenig has agreed to accept the position of Deputy Editor for Archives. I have enjoyed working with her over the past several years, and have come to appreciate the experience and wisdom she brings to editorial decisions. It will be a real pleasure to work with her more closely in assuring that we fulfill the mission of Archives: to disseminate original information, with the goal of advancing the art and science of interdisciplinary rehabilitation, thus improving the health and welfare of persons with chronic illness and disabilities and reducing the cost of care."

Dr. Hoenig's research examines the effect of different ways to compensate for physical limitations and how to best provide rehabilitation services, with a focus on assistive technologies and tele-technologies. She has authored more than 76 peer-reviewed articles, and 13 book chapters (including an UpToDate Topic).

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#### ***About the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation***

*The Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation advances the art and science of interdisciplinary rehabilitation, and is the premier source for researchers and clinicians to obtain authoritative information on the therapeutic utilization of physical, behavioral, and pharmaceutical agents in providing comprehensive care for individuals with chronic illness and*

*disabilities. The journal publishes original, peer-reviewed articles that report on important trends and developments in physical medicine and rehabilitation and are relevant to all members of medical rehabilitation teams, including physicians, nurses, counselors, therapists and case managers. Archives began publication in 1920; it publishes monthly, and is the official journal of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Archives is the most highly cited journal in Rehabilitation, has the highest Eigenfactor in the category, and has an Impact Factor that has increased eight of the past nine years. (2011 Journal Citation Reports®, Thomson Reuters). In 2009, the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation was identified by the Special Libraries Association as one of the 100 most influential journals of Biology & Medicine over the last 100 years. [www.archives-pmr.org](http://www.archives-pmr.org)*

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