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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Passing the Torch

by Ross Winkelman

Well, I guess all good things must come to an end. I'll miss working on Health Watch, but am excited about taking on new challenges. I have appreciated the opportunity to assist with *Health Watch*, and work with some extraordinary actuaries and health care professionals. I want to thank the HealthWatch authors, the Society of Actuaries staff (both present and past) and our readers for making my work on *Health Watch* so much fun. I want to extend a special thanks to Gail Lawrence on behalf of the Health Section, since she is wrapping up almost five years

as the Health Section newsletter editor. Her dedication has been impressive and inspiring. Between writing and "wrangling" articles, working with authors and the SOA staff and introducing innovative features such as "Navigating New Horizons," Gail has set a high standard for contributing to our profession. I'm looking forward to seeing where she focuses her substantial energy and talent next. ■



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On behalf of the Health Section Council, I would like to add my sincere thanks to both Gail Lawrence and Ross Winkelman for their hard work and commitment to excellence in shepherding Health Watch. Gail's substantial, long term contributions during a period with a lot of changes and challenges is especially appreciated. Congratulations for making access to this publication a true benefit to being a member of the Health Section!

—Jennifer Gillespie