Call for Reviewers

The new online journal—the Journal of Appalachian Health (JAH)—is sending out a call for reviewers. The focus of the journal is on the health of the population of the Appalachian Region—from Pennsylvania to Mississippi.

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...within the broader framework of these topics:

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If you are interested in becoming a reviewer for the Journal of Appalachian Health, please send your contact information (name, affiliation, email address, topics of interest) to Charlotte Seidman at charlotte.seidman@uky.edu.

Thank you!
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