

<b>EDITORIAL</b>
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### THE AAPHD AND ITS NEW LOOK

By the time this editorial hits your desk, you likely will have seen two of the new newsletters of the AAPHD. Named *Communique*, the newsletter should do what the origin or derivation of its name suggests: communicate. And one would suggest in a timely fashion. One of the problems of this *Journal* is that it is a quarterly and by the time it reaches you some three months usually has gone by since the copy for the issue met its deadline. For example, this editorial is being written in the middle of May for a May 31st deadline. If all goes well it will reach you in your copy of the Summer Issue of 1982 in August. Typesetting, proofreading, addressing, and mailing all take time. Thus the old *Journal* department "Notes on the News" really wasn't news, albeit still the only way some members learned about some things that had happened in the field of dental public health.

Now through *Communique*, the new professional management of the AAPHD, the Cate Corporation, and its representative, Linda Swiatocha as the new executive director of AAPHD, have a new and faster way of contacting you and communicating with you. By the same token you have a new and faster way of communicating your interests to the Association, its officers, and to the membership. The *Journal* now will become the scientific medium of exchange with the advantage of giving more space to specifics and details, of more time for contemplation and examination of issues, scholarly exchange of ideas, but primarily for the sharing of scientific and applied knowledge in the field of dental public health.

Both the *Journal* and *Communique* are yours. The copy for each must come from you. So send in your scientific and applied articles, whether new knowledge or a reexamination of the old in new light, your "how I did it" articles telling how that knowledge was applied, as well as your opinion pieces, guest editorials or letters to the editor of the *Journal*. Send your terse news items with a sense of urgency and with immediate time value to *Communique*, our new newsletter. The names, addresses, phone numbers, and deadlines for each follow:

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