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#### **From the Editor**

Our journal continues to develop. One notable achievement over the last few months is the use of the Open Journal System format. Like any new technological development, we are still working to get issues resolved, but this new technology promises to make submitting, tracking, and reviewing submissions easier for all concerned. Our submission rate continues to grow and the editors have noticed that submissions are increasing in quality.

The journal has two new sections: "Practice Notes" designed for practitioners to share innovations related to practice and "Teaching Notes" designed for educators to showcase classroom assignments and to share issues related to teaching in rural programs. We hope to add a section related to rural social work history before long. As always, we welcome submissions on all aspects and topics related to rural social work.

Peggy Pittman-Munke, Editor-in-Chief