

John K. Iglehart

For 27 years, John Iglehart held two editorial leadership positions in the world of health policymaking. Iglehart was editor-in-chief of *Health Affairs*, a bimonthly policy journal that he founded in 1981 and led until September 2007, when he stepped down. The journal is published by Project HOPE, a not-for-profit international health education organization. Over this same period, Iglehart also has served as national correspondent of *The New England Journal of Medicine*, for which he has written more than 100 essays called Health Policy Reports. Iglehart continues to write for *TNEJM* as a national correspondent. *Health Affairs*, a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary journal, has made its mark by translating health services research and analysis into content that is more accessible to Members of Congress and other key participants in federal and state health policymaking. *Health Affairs* publishes its journal bimonthly but also posts original, peer-reviewed papers on its Web site every week. *Health Affairs*, which The Washington Post has characterized as “the indispensable journal,” is the largest circulating health policy periodical in the United States and also has subscribers in 25 foreign countries.

Before 1981, Iglehart served for two years as a vice president of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and director of its Washington, D.C. office. During the decade 1969 to 1979, Iglehart held a variety of editorial positions, including the editorship of *National Journal*, a privately published weekly on federal policymaking. Iglehart was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academy of Sciences in 1977 and served on its Governing Council for six years (1985-1991). He also is an elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and serves on the Advisory Board of the National Institute For Health Care Management. Previously, Iglehart served on the boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and AcademyHealth. He holds a degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has been a journalist-in-residence at Harvard University.