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Alan Blum, M.D.  
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Dear Alan:

I was delighted to receive your column on smoking in hospitals. You pulled no punches and yet, your perspective included an appreciation for political realities in the hospital. Many good things get done in the name of JCAH compliance!

Tentative plans are to run this article in the July issue. Since we mail second class, the issue probably will not reach readers till about July 10, so this shouldn't pre-empt the similar JAMA piece. In any case, I'll doublecheck with Hilda Slive before proceeding.

Does your note about becoming "a former medical journalism fellow" mean you're returning to practice in Atlanta or Miami? Please do get in touch if you come through town. I'd enjoy talking about projects of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

Katie Baer  
Editor

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