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## From the Editor

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Change as a constant is something you can depend on! Change should not be a foreign concept to any of us. In occupational therapy, change is what OT process is all about — we advocate for change in others. We talk about change being transformational.

The world of health care is changing, too. Health care professionals are affected by its vulnerabilities as well as its strengths. In the United States, managed care contracting, insurance reform, and capitation payment systems are currently at the forefront of this changing health care environment. We must have a clear understanding of these issues and concepts, if we are to position our services appropriately and be prepared for the future.

*Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation* is changing too. As this issue marks the end of our 5th year, it also begins our first change in format — a non-thematic issue. Another change in this our sixth year is that 'Work' will be published six times within the year. Issues will alternate themes with non-thematic ones. It is our hope that this change will provide you with even more timely articles of interest. As always, I look forward to your feedback.

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