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WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

Please extend a warm welcome to our new staff members: Jeffrey Kemnitz and Lindsey Seefeld both research assistants working with Dr. Schnipper.

IN THE NEWS

Dr. Jeffrey Schnipper discusses the frequency and potential impact of incorrect drug information in patients' medical records with [The Boston Globe](#).

Dr. Gordon Schiff was a guest editor in the current issue of MEDICAL CARE
[Schiff Introduction Health Insurance Special Theme Issue Med Care 10 08.pdf](#)
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BWH PHYSICIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM

Dr Phyllis Jen is leading the new BWH Physician Outreach Program with the Indian Health Service in New Mexico. Brigham physicians of all specialties are volunteering time and expertise to treat Native American patients and teach staff. See the attached link in the Medical Staff News: [Volunteer Opportunities Available with Indian Health Service- Medical Staff News - For and about the Physicians and Researchers of Brigham and Women's Hospital](#)

View an [online video](#) of Christian Arbelaez, MD, detailing his experience volunteering at Gallup Indian Medical Center in New Mexico this summer.

The 30th Annual OFFICE PRACTICE OF PRIMARY CARE MEDICINE March 9-13, 2009 Boston Marriott Copley

Review of important Medical Topics Featuring:
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THE GREAT DEBATE

Harvard School of Public Health and The New England Journal of Medicine sponsored **The Great Debate: Health Care in the Next Administration**, on September 12. Two Senior Health Care Advisors represented the presidential nominees. David Cutler represented Barack Obama and Gail Wilensky represented John McCain. The moderator was Dr. Arnold Epstein.

RECYCLING & PARKING UPDATES

Good news! All the blue recycling bins around the office at OBC can now accept newspapers, magazines and colored paper.

Bad news for people who have been parking in the Stop and Shop parking lot at 1620 Tremont Street. The management company has notified us that the towing company has been documenting all license plate numbers of the cars who park there. Cars will be



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towed that have been there over the 2 hour limit even if it has been moved to another spot within the parking lot.

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