LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

A Letter from the Publisher

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Debates about healthcare, including coverage and how to pay for it, will rule in 2020. What isn't being addressed, however, and must be, is how healthcare is currently being reformed. Advances in technology, specifically automation, artificial intelligence, robotics, and telemedicine will be influential determinants at every institutional level across the globe. A shortage of physicians will contribute to the growing problem of remote care, and as the population ages, more patients will welcome the opportunity to have tests via new wearables, mobile options, and other devices of convenience. House calls are long gone, soon to be completely replaced by mobile services such as those provided by companies like American Well, and today pharmacies such as CVS and Walgreens are positioning themselves as influential healthcare centers.

Healthcare Transformation is a publication that recognizes these changing landscapes and will serve as the go-to resource and forum for conversations, in print and online, that will delineate the pathways and new

training that healthcare professionals and administrators may need to meet the new parameters of care. I'm proud to be its publisher and welcome always contributions and your comments.