

Digital Publications – March 2014

Dear CSAP Members,

I'm writing on behalf of the New Jersey Speech and Hearing Association to ask if any of your associations publish a digital or print journal that contains scholarly articles in the field of speech pathology and audiology. NJSHA is in the process of publishing a digital journal and the committee would greatly appreciate your sharing any policy and procedures regarding confidentiality and ethics you may have in place to inform their work as they move forward.

They would also be interested in knowing who you used to publish the journal if your publication is digital. I really appreciate your help with this matter.

Linda Tucker-Simpson, President
NJSHA

Responses Received:

The Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA) once published a journal up until 1980s. Missing this method of sharing information among our members, the MSHA newsletter took over with publishing research articles from its membership about 7 years ago. Each issue featured at least one article submitted by a student member and/or professional member which had been reviewed by committee. MSHA does have guidelines for requesting and publishing articles. It is the current president's hope that the MSHA Journal can be revived in the near future and published at least once per year to start.

The guidelines are below. They are very similar to those used by ASHA. The one point I might mention is that ASHA will not publish in their journals what an author has done elsewhere. We make it a point to let those who submit know that their research will not be accepted as a duplicate with ASHA. Likewise, if the author has published the submitted research with us, we cannot publish it if it has been published previously with ASHA (ASHA owns it). So there are times when, as much as we would like to, we cannot publish a submission. We also found that in some cases we needed to secure permission from sources quoted or cited in the manuscript.

Feel free to contact me with further questions. My best with your Journal!

Jane Webb, President
Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association

Article Submission Guidelines for the MSHAnews Research section

The MSHAnews considers the following types of submissions:

- summary of a members research in their area of expertise
- summary of the latest findings in research articles in a particular area of interest or expertise
- pressing issues in the field

--summary of a national or international conference presentation

The guidelines are straight forward. The *news* follow the instructions for authors of ASHA under the manuscript style and requirements specifically for preparing an abstract (Purpose, Method, Results, Conclusions if reporting specific research) found at the back of any ASHA journal. If summarizing research gathered, then less formal format is acceptable. References and acknowledgments and contact information should be included at the end.

The specific requirements for The MSHA*news* printer are:

Font: Times New Roman

Font size: 11

Single space

Charts/graphs may be included

Word limits for drafts are flexible however the final copy should be 1500-2000 words or less as it really depends on the space available at format time.

Issue deadlines are as follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Mailed to members</u>
Fall	June 30	August 30
Winter	September 30	November 30
Spring	December 30	February 28
Summer	March 30	May 30

Drafts should be 15-30 days earlier than deadlines to allow for corrections or clarifications.

Thanks you for joining us in the research section. I look forward to working with you. Questions are welcome anytime.

Jane Webb

Editor of the MSHA*news*

Hi Linda,

MSHA does not publish a digital or print journal.

Regards,
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Hi Linda

MI Speech & Hearing stopped doing the two journals, one school based and one medical, they were publishing a few years ago due to costs.

I know you are looking for those that are but I didn't want your inquiry to go unanswered from MI.

Be Well and good luck

Tim

Hi Linda,

Illinois does not publish such a journal. We wish you good luck on your venture.

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