

## **John K. Iglehart**

Since 1981, John Iglehart has been editor of *Health Affairs*, a bimonthly policy journal that he founded under the aegis of Project HOPE. During this same period, Iglehart also served as national correspondent of *The New England Journal of Medicine*, for which he wrote more than 100 essays called Health Policy Report. Although Iglehart still contributes occasionally to *TNEJM*, he resigned its national correspondency at the end of 1996 to devote more time to *Health Affairs*, which increased its frequency of publication from four to six times a year, effective January 1997. *Health Affairs*, a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary journal, is the largest circulation health policy periodical published in the United States. It has subscribers in 25 foreign countries as well. Before 1981, he was a vice president of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and director of its Washington, D.C. office. During the decade 1969 to 1979, he held a variety of editorial positions, including the editorship, at the *National Journal*, a privately published weekly on federal policymaking. Iglehart was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1977 and served on its Governing Council for six years (1985-1991). He also is an elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. He holds a degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has been a journalist-in-residence at Harvard University.