From: Victoria Foster & Rip McAdams
To: Stephanie K. Ferguson
Subject: Re: Manuscript for Submission
Date: Monday, October 3, 2016 1:31:32 PM

Dear Dr. Ferguson,

Thank you for your submission to the Virginia Counselor's Journal. Prior to sending it out for Board review, I want to inform you that our 2016 volume is likely complete. Inasmuch as VCJ is published only once a year, the earliest it is likely that your manuscript will be published, if accepted, will be Fall 2017. If this is satisfactory to you, please let me know and I will move forward to submission of the manuscript to the Board. If not, we would certainly understand your retraction of the submission.

Rip McAdams
VCJ Co-Editor

On Tue, Sep 27, 2016 at 1:00 PM, Stephanie K. Ferguson <sferguson@nmjc.edu> wrote:

> Dear Editors of *The Virginia Counselors Journal*,
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> Please find attached a manuscript titled, *Online Counseling: A Primer for Practitioners*, for your publication consideration.
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> The number of people with reliable access to the Internet has grown exponentially in recent years. With the advent of such connectivity, mental health counseling has expanded into the virtual realm by using online counseling as a means to facilitate the therapeutic relationship. Those in the field who are considering establishing or expanding their practice with the Internet have an obligation to fully explore and understand both the ethical and legal ramifications of doing so as well as the empirical research examining the efficacy and essential skills required of such practices.
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> Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission. I can be reached via email, phone, or post at:
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