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On the C-AHEAD home page is the heading for *Western States Medical Monographs*. Information for both prospective Authors and Reviewers is found on the lower left.

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If there are any questions on the procedure, please contact Dr. William Cairney, wjcairney@gmail.com, (719) 648-3652. The system is easy to use. Our usual publication time is within six weeks after receiving the reviewed manuscripts.

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