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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brookline resident Theodore Colton, Sc.D., a professor of public health and chief of the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Section at the School of Public Health at Boston University School of Medicine, has been appointed to the Editorial Board of The New England Journal of Medicine by Editor Arnold S. Relman, M.D.

Colton was selected for his expertise in the fields of statistics and epidemiology. He will serve a three year term. The Board meets six times a year to discuss policy issues and also is responsible for reviewing manuscripts submitted for publication.

Colton graduated cum laude in 1953 from Brooklyn College. He received his master's degree in 1958 at the University of North Carolina and his doctor of science degree at Johns Hopkins University.

A member of the SPH faculty since 1980, Colton previously held academic positions at Dartmouth Medical School and Harvard Medical School.

Colton is the author of Statistics in Medicine, a textbook published in 1974 by Little, Brown & Co. of Boston and is the author or co-author of numerous other textbook chapters and articles published in scientific

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journals. He also is co-editor of a new international journal titled, Statistics in Medicine, which began publication last year.

Colton is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Public Health Association, the Biometric Society, the American Statistical Association, the Society for Epidemiologic Research and the American Epidemiological Society.

Colton currently resides on Salisbury Road with his wife Carolyn and their two children.

SPH was designated a school within the Boston University School of Medicine in 1979. The program at SPH is principally designed to offer evening classes to health care professionals and others seeking an advanced degree without interrupting their careers.

Boston University School of Medicine is the site of several major interdisciplinary research centers, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center and the Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University. The School is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree.