[T]he simple word Care may suffice to express [the journal’s] philosophical mission. The new journal is designed to promote better patient care by serving the expanded needs of all health professionals committed to the care of patients with diabetes. As such, the American Diabetes Association views Diabetes Care as a reaffirmation of Francis Weld Peabody’s contention that “the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient.”

—Norbert Freinkel, Diabetes Care, January-February 1978

The mission of the American Diabetes Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.