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Melinda Beck writes the weekly “Health Journal” column in The Wall Street Journal’s Personal Journal section, a post she assumed in 2008.

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Ms. Beck began her journalism career at Newsweek magazine, where she worked as a reporter, writer and section editor. She covered a variety of beats, including health care, politics, air safety and aging, and served as Deputy National Affairs Editor and Senior Editor, Back of the Book. She wrote more than 25 cover stories for the magazine and won awards from the Arthritis Foundation, the AARP, the American Society on Aging, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the National Institute of Health Care Management and the American College of Health Care Administrators.

Ms. Beck received a bachelor’s degree from Yale University in 1977. She is a member of the OCD Foundation, the board of directors for the Yale Daily News, and also served on the Yale Alumni Publications board and the Yale University Council/Committee on Yale College.

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