

Health Progress Pitching Guidelines

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I usually hire three to four independent journalists an issue for the quarterly publication. I generally pay \$1 a word, a little more for reporting complexity and a proven track record, less for personal reflections. The ideal writer for us understands complexity and nuance across health care, and can report and explain it elegantly.