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Hello, [name of healthcare journalist]

My name is Dr. [name] and I am a [name of specialty] with [name of institution, if applicable].

I wanted to reach out to introduce myself and to let you know that I am available to serve as a resource when you are working on articles related to [subjects in which you are interested]. As a [name of town or region] physician, the health and well-being of our community is important to me, as I know it is to you. I realize that you sometimes work on tight deadlines and I thought it could be helpful to have my information on hand for easy access.

Some of my areas of expertise are [name any areas of special interest], but I can also answer questions about more general medical topics. Please feel free to reach out the next time you are working on a story that I could help with. You can reach me on my direct line at [preferred number] or call my office at [front desk number]. I have let my staff know to pass interview requests on to me quickly. You can also email me any time at this address.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

[name]