

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

FLORIDA HOSPITAL ASSN

2. Address:

306 EAST COLLEGE AVE, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: KATHLEEN M. WHYTE

Telephone: 202-434-4848

E-mail (optional): kathyw@fha.org

Senate ID #: 14917-12

House ID #: 32402000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 320,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation to expand health care coverage and access, including S652/HR 328, S845/HR1689; medical emergency reimbursement S412/HR819; and patient safety HR663/HR877/S720/S1729

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
President of the U.S.
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LATE, KAREN M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NESMITH, WAYNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REEP, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WHYTE, KATHLEEN M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement issues including workforce, regulations, payment and rehabilitation hospitals such as HR 180, S899/HR1710, HR2246/S1222, HR810 and Medicare reform HR1.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

President of the U.S.

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LATE, KAREN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NESMITH, WAYNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REEP, KATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHYTE, KATHLEEN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health care liability legislation (HR5/S607)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LATE, KAREN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NESMITH, WAYNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHYTE, KATHLEEN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: WAYNE NESMITH - PRESIDENT