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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-5209			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-710
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self USFHP CONFERENCE GROUP	6. House ID # 31355035		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 8/13/99
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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: USFHP CONFERENCE GROUP

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1141, S.544, Emergency Supplemental appropriations, FY-1999, provisions related to U.S. Coast Guard health care.
H.R.2084, S.1143, Transportation Appropriations Act, FY-2000, U.S. Coast Guard Health Care Appropriations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No
WILSON, PADGET	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell	Yes

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

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15. General issue area code DEF (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1401, S.1059, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, Provisions affecting defense health care, specifically section 701 (H.R.1401) and sections 705 and 711 (S.1059).

Executive Branch Actions:

Department of Defense Health Affairs programs specifically TRICARE and the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan program.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

**Department of Defense
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
O'MALLEY, CINDY		No
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1401, S.1059, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, Department of Defense Health Affairs programs, specifically TRICARE and the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan program.

H.R.820 and unnumbered Senate bill, U.S. Coast Guard reauthorization legislation, provisions related to health care.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Department of Energy
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
CONNER, DARRELL		No
O'MALLEY, CINDY		No
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No
WILSON, PADGET	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell	Yes

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

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Client Name: **USFHP CONFERENCE GROUP**

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
CONNELL, ELIZABETH

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

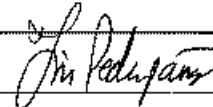
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

Signature  Date **8/13/99**

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