

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 903 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-2301			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jhzentay@verner.com	5. Senate ID # 39974-1228
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Rite Aid Corporation	6. House ID # 30883101		

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 align="center">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>\$150,000.00</u> <small>(income (nearest \$20,000))</small></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 align="center">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"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>
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Signature _____ Date 8/16/99

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Rite Aid Corporation

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


**H.R.10, Financial Services Act of 1999,
H.R.1057, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act,
H.R.1495, Access to Prescription Medications in Medicare Act of 1999,
H.R.1796, Medicare Chronic Disease Prescription Drug Benefit Act of 1999,
H.R.1885, International Prescription Drug Parity Act,
H.R.1941, Health Information Privacy Act,
H.R.2095, Health Care Quality and Access Act of 1999,
H.R.216, Access to Quality Care Act of 1999,
H.R.2470, Medical Information Protection Act and Research Enhancement Act of 1999,
H.R.2488, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999,
H.R.358, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Department of Health & Human Services
Executive Office of the President
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
Bernstein, Matthew C.		No
Eskin, Andrew D.		No
Freeman, Rosemary B.		No
Hart, Vicki E.		No
Hochberg, Philip R.		No
Krasow, Cristina L.	Sr. Cloakroom Assistant, Sen. Dem. Cloakroom	No
Martin, Jenifer		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying issues	H.R.448, Patient Protection Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	H.R.634, Medicaid Access Protection for Seniors Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	H.R.664, Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	H.R.719, Managed Care Reform Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	H.R.886, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	S.1344, Patients Bill of Rights Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	S.300, Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act,
16	Lobbying issues	S.326, Patients' Bill of Rights Act,
16	Lobbying issues	S.374, Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	S.573, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act,
16	Lobbying issues	S.578, Health Care PIN Act,
16	Lobbying issues	S.6, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	S.696, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	S.841, Access to Rx Medications in Medicare Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	S.881, Medical Information Protection Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying issues	Medicare Commission. Medicaid policy affecting retail pharmacies. Maine Medicaid policy. New York Medicaid policy/Section 1115 waiver.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Merrigan, John A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Morris, Sara W.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sidman, Lawrence R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, Lauraine D.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zentay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No