

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### MEDICAL ADVOCACY SERVICES

2. Address:

2011 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: ROBIN CHICHESTER

Telephone: 202-261-4558

E-mail (optional): rchichester@acponline.org

Senate ID #: 24772-24

House ID #: 31278-001

7. Client Name:  Self

### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY

## 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): 60,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

### 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:

Appropriations Issues (Veterans Administration,AHRQ,NIH,CDC). Issues related to proposed reform of the A.W.P. drug pricing methodology. S.1/H.R.1-Prescription Drug and Medicare Act of 2003.

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)

SENATE

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

Name: BLASER, ROB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BURNELLE, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SATHIAMOORTHY, THARINI

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:

CMS's rulemaking on the Medicare fee schedule. CMS's effort to reform the AWP Methodology for Part B covered drugs.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2003

Printed Name and Title: ROBERT E. BLASER - DIRECTOR, SUBSPECIALTY REPRESENTATION