

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD ASSN

2. Address:

1310 G ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

City: 1310 G STREET, N.W. State/Zip(or Country): DC 20005

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM A. BRESKIN

Telephone: 202-942-1064

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Senate ID #: 6358-12

House ID #: 315760000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2000 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): 3,280,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare Contractor Funding P.L.106-554 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (formerly H.R. 4577, Labor HHS Education appropriation Act 2001, Title 11)

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: CERISANO, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ERICKSEN, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOX, ALISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAPIERRE, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WEBB, BRIAN

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Patients' Bill of Rights, including: MEWAs/AHPs, Liability, External Review/quality, Managed Care/reform. H.R. 2990 (Talent)"Patients' Bill of Rights" (entire bill) S.1344 (Lott) "Patients' Bill of Rights (entire bill) Patient privacy, confidentiality H.R. 4585 (Leach) "Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act" (entire bill) S.2107 (Gramm) "Competitive Market Supervision Act" (medical privacy amendments) S.2448 (Hatch) "Internet Integrity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act" (Title III) Access H.R.5184 (Moore) "Small Business Health Insurance Expansion Act" Uninsured No specific proposal

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: BECKER, BRENDA LARSON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CERISANO, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ERICKSEN, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOX, ALISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALTMEYER, KRIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAPIERRE, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEHNHARD, MARY NELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUSKER, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NYQUIST, CHRISTINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLACKMAN, JOEL
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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Antitrust HR 1304 (Campbell) "The Quality Health Care Coalition Act (entire bill)

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: CERISANO, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ERICKSEN, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAPIERRE, STEVEN

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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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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare Prescription Drugs H.R. 4680 (Thomas) "Medicare RX 2000 Act" (entire bill) S. 1895 (Breaux) "Medicare Preservation & Improvement Act of '99" (entire bill) S. 2342 (Moynihan) "Medicare Modernization Act of 2000" (entire bill) Medicare + Choice H.R. 406 (Nussel) "Medicare Health Plan Fair Payment Act of '99" (entire bill) P.L. 106-554 "Consolidated Appropriations Act" (Title VI) Medicare appeals P.L. 106-554 "Consolidated Appropriations Act" (Title V, Sub C, sec 521) MSAs P.L. 106-554 "Consolidated Appropriations Act" - (H.R. 5662, "Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000", Title II)

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: CERISANO, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ERICKSEN, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAPIERRE, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WEBB, BRIAN

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No specific bills. Specific bills are all under MMM (Medicare Rx Drug legislation). General drug issues.

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: CERISANO, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOX, ALISSA

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 14, 2001

Printed Name and Title: MARY NELL LEHNHARD - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT