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August 6, 2004

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**Senate ID# 41567-12, House ID# 32975-000**  
**Re: Healthcare Association of New York State**  
**Our File No.: 03846.00002**  
**Term Covered: January – June 2004**

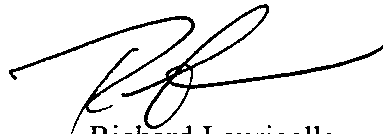
Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 1601 et. seq., enclosed please find a Semi-Annual Lobbying Report for Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP with regards to the above referenced client, along with a copy of their corresponding retainer agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call me our Albany office at (518) 449-8893.

Very truly yours

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP



Richard Lauricella  
Office Manager

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Wislon, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Steuben Place			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Albany NY 12207 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Richard C. Lauricella	Telephone (518) 449-8893	E-mail (optional) lauricellar@wemed.com	5. Senate ID # 41567-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Healthcare Association of New York State			6. House ID # 32975-0

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$60,000.00</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><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature



Date

Printed Name and Title

Richard C. Lauricella, Administrative Officer

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Registrant Name n, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker Client Name Healthcare Association of New York State

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget issues affecting Healthcare Association of New York State


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

United States Senate  
United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kenneth L. Shapiro	
Cynthia D. Shenker	
Lisa M. Marrello	
Kenneth R. Bruno	
Darrell E. Jeffers	
Theresa D'Alessandro	
Alexander Betke	
<b>Mark Thomas</b>	

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

Signature  Date 8/4/04



Registrant Name in, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker Client Name Healthcare Association of New York

**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

**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

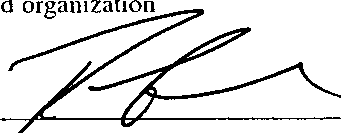
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

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

Signature



Date

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Mr. Daniel Sisto  
President  
Healthcare Association of New York State  
One Empire Drive  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

**Our File No.: 03846.00002**  
**Federal Tax ID #13-2679447**

Dear Mr. Sisto:

This will confirm our understanding concerning this firm serving as Legislative Counsel to Healthcare Association of New York State on the Federal level commencing on January 1, 2004 until December 31, 2004. The representation will be on specific issues identified jointly by the Healthcare Association of New York State and Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dickler LLP.


The fee for these services will be \$111,935.00 (One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars) per year plus expenses. This fee shall be paid in four equal installments of \$27,983.75. The first payment is to be returned with the signed retainer. Expenses will be billed as incurred.

The Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act requires that 1) we file this retainer with a statement of registration, and 2) we file financial reports on February 15, 2004, August 15, 2004 and February 15, 2005. Clients do not have to file any reports on the federal level.

Please note, we must have a signed retainer before we can lobby on your behalf. If the terms of this retainer are acceptable, please sign both originals; keep one (1) for your files and return one (1) to us.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

BY:   
Kenneth L. Shapiro

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WE  
ALBANY,

ACCEPTED BY:   
Name: Daniel Sisto Signature:  DATE: 1-20-04  
President, Healthcare Association of New York State

