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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Academy of Ophthalmology			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 US			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Justin Nelson	Telephone 202.737.6662	E-mail (optional) jnelson@aaodc.org	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30330000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>500,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Cathy Cohen Date 8/15/02

Printed Name and Title Cathy Cohen - Vice President, Governmental Affairs Division

Registrant Name: American Academy of Ophthalmology

Client Name: SELF

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

- HR 2484/ S 1967, Medicare Rehabilitation Services Act , Medicare coverage of vision rehabilitation services**
- HR 2663, Contact Lens Prescription Release Act of 2001, medical safety**
- HR 3061/S 1536, Labor, HHS, ED and Related Agencies Appropriations, NEI Funding**
- HR 3351, 3511/S 1707, Medicare Physician Fairness Act of 2001, fee schedule fix**
- HR 3897, Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2002 , collective negotiations**
- S 2793/ HR 4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002, medical**
- CMS: 1159 F-4 Hospital OUtpatient Prospective Payment**
- FDA: Docket 97N-494P Good Tissue Practice**
- CMS: 1177-P Privacy Regulations**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
- Department of Health & Human Services**
- Department of Veterans Affairs**
- Food & Drug Administration**
- House of Representatives**
- United States Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cohen, Cathy	
Fox, Leann	
Kovar, Carrie	
Moore, Kim	
Nelson, Justin	
Rich, III, MD, William	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Cathy Cohen*

Date 8/15/02

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