

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

2. Address:

2011 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW , SUITE #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: ROBIN CHICHESTER

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Senate ID #: 2002-12

House ID #: 32190000

7. Client Name: Self

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): _____

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): 1,060,000.00

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

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:

HEALTH Care Act, S. 1030, H.R. 2402 Support funding to expand existing public programs such as Medicaid and SCHIP to expand coverage for the uninsured, Family Care Act of 2003, S. 1843 FY '03-'04 Appropriations and budget resolutions (Labor/HHS/Education, VA Research and Medical Care funding, and Bioteerrorism), H.R. 2660, H.R. 2673 Healthcare Anti-trust Improvement Act of 2003, H.R. 1120 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement, S. 720, H.R. 663 National Health Information Infrastructure Act, H.R. 2915 Medical Liability, HEALTH Act, also Patients First, S. 11, H.R. 5 Geriatric Care Act (Assessment and Coordination), H.R. 102, S. 387 College Loan Assistance Act of 2003, H.R. 2505 Improved Vaccine Affordability and Availability Act, S. 754 Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003, P-L108-20, S. 719 Project Bioshield Act of 2003, S. 15 Implementation of HIPAA

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)

President of the U.S.

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: BAKER, BRETT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DOHERTY, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUMOULIN, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GINSBURG, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GORDEN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HOPE, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PREWITT, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PRICE, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TRACHTMAN, RICH

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:

Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003,H.R.1,S.1 Electronic prescribing,coding,regulatory reform,care coordination and disease management,Evaluation and Management(E/M) Services, cost of prescription drugs,drug discount cards,rural payments,lab co-pays,Medicaid DSH,Telemedicine,Health Savings Accounts Medicare Regulatory and Contractig Reform Act of 2003,H.R.810,S.1,H.R.1 CMS Rule on the Physicians'Fee Schedule Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act(EMTALA) HHS Office of Inspector General regulations on hospital privileges and other compliance issues. Payment for vaccines, physician-administered drugs.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 06, 2004

Printed Name and Title: ELIZABETH PREWITT - DIRECTOR, CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY