

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
LOBBYING REPORT

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995 (SECTION 5) - ALL FILERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS PAGE 48

1. Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 325 7th Street, N.W., Suite 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, D.C. State/Zip (or Country) 20004			
4. Contact Name Mary Lou Fine	Telephone 202-626-2330	E-mail (optional) Mfine@AHA.org	5. Senate ID # 2572-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30635-000		

8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

1999 Total: \$10,940,000

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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ 6,900,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature 

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Health care reform
- Medicare
- Rural health

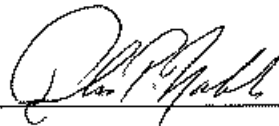
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. Senate, House of Representatives, Health Care Financing Administration Assistant Administrator for Size Standards, Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Health Policy Development, and Food and Drug Administration.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
See attached listing		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 2/14/10

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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

Mary Grealy
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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)

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

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Bills of interest to the American Hospital Association

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Medicare	
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HR 3580	Hospital Preservation and Equity Act of 2000
S 307	Medicare+Choice Payment Equity Act of 1999
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S 1025	Nursing and Allied Health Payment Improvement Act of 1999
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Rural Health	
HR 1344	Triple-A Rural Health Improvement Act of 1999
S 980	Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1999

COMMENT LETTERS BY AGENCY
July 1 to December 31, 1999

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