

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

TARPLIN, DOWNS & YOUNG, LLC

2. Address:

1212 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW SUITE 1050, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JENNIFER B. YOUNG

Telephone: 202-898-4733

E-mail (optional): jyoung@tdyllc.com

Senate ID #: 304736-12

House ID #: 38067004

7. Client Name: Self

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 200,000.00

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): _____

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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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

***, no specific bill, Medicare Contractor Funding. **, no specific bill, Medicare Advantage Funding. S.CON.RES.83, Budget resolution FY2007, Medicare Funding/Part D Implementation.

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

White House
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: DOWNS, RAISSA H.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HHS

Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: YOUNG, JENNIFER B.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGISLATION, HHS

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:

Insurance Market Reform / Association Health Plans: HR. 525/S. 406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005; HR. 2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005; S.1955, Health Insurance Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005; S. 637, Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act; S. 874, Small Employers Health Benefits Act of 2005; HR.1955, Small Employers Health Benefits Act of 2005. Health Information Technology: S.1262, Health TEQ Act of 2005; S.1355, Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act; S.1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act. Health Information Technology and Data Security: S. 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005. Health Information Technology and ICD 10 Implementation: HR. 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005. Health Information Technology and Electronic Health Records: HR. 4859, Federal Family Health Information Technology Act of 2006. Health Savings Accounts: S. 3585, HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006; HR. 5262, Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006. ***, no specific bill number(s), Uninsured; Health Insurance Portability; Reinsurance; Transparency.

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

White House
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: YOUNG, JENNIFER B.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGISLATION, HHS

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:

***, no specific bill(s), Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Part D.

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

White House

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: DOWNS, RAISSA H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HHS

Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: YOUNG, JENNIFER B.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGISLATION, HHS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health Insurance Tax Credits: S. 2457, Small Business Health Insurance Relief Act of 2006.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Jennifer B. Young, Member -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JENNIFER B. YOUNG, MEMBER -