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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 Society of Anesthesiologists			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Ste. 606, 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Park Ridge State/Zip (or Country) IL 60068			
4. Contact Name Michael Scott	Telephone (202) 289-2222	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 3388-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31546000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>460,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Michael Scott

2/13/04

Registrant Name ASA Client Name Same

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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached

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

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael Scott	
Karin Bierstein	

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

Signature *Michael Scott* Date 2/13/04

Printed Name and Title Michael Scott, Director of Governmental Affairs

MMM

- Re: Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004; Proposed Rule (68 F. R., 49030 et seq.)**

- Re: Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates; Proposed Rule (68 Fed Reg 47965, August 12, 2003)**

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

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Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael Scott	
Manuel Bonilla	
Diane Turpin	

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

Check if None

Signature  Date 2/13/04

HCR

H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003

S.1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003

H. RES.299, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. (rule)

H.R. 1863, Pain Care Policy Act

H.R. 5503, National All Scheduled Prescription Electronic Reporting Act

S. 11, Patients First Act

Medicare reimbursement for teaching physicians

VHA Handbook 1123 (Anesthesia Services)

32 CFR 199 Tricare Program: Inclusion of Anesthesiologists Assistants as Authorized Providers

