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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Massachusetts Medical Society			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Alexandra B. Calcagno	(781) 434-7214		2397
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
		3196	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec
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

<p align="center">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 align="center">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>\$100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3018: Beneficiary Access to Care and Medicare Equity Act of 2002 (provisions addressing Medicare provider payments)

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

US Senate - Massachusetts Delegation

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Prescription Drug Coverage for Medicare Beneficiaries (no specific bill)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 5063: Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2002 (provision addressing Medicare provider payments, which would allow the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to fix physician conversion factor without fear of a lawsuit)

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S. 452: "Medicare Education and Regulatory Fairness Act of 2001"

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HR 4954: the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002
- physician payment formula
- reimbursement for Medicare providers, including hospitals, graduate medical education, home health care
- prescription drug coverage

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Seeking administrative changes to the way the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services calculates the physician reimbursement formula.

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Federal funding of ethically conducted stem cell research (no specific legislation)

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"Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (the "Privacy Rule")
160 and 164: Implementation of the Privacy Rule for Small Physician Practices

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Department of Health and Human Services - National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

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HR 4600, S. 2793, "Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002" (medical professional liability reform)

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S. 1370: Common Sense Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 2001.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3897 - "Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2002"

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