

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

605 UPLAND PLACE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

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

Country: City: PRINCETON State/Zip(or Country): NJ 08543

4. Contact Name: KIMBERLY KRENİK

Telephone: 202 365-8342

E-mail (optional): kkrenik@njha.com

Senate ID #: 29128-12

House ID #: 31221000

7. Client Name: Self

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): _____

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): 100,000.00

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

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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:

FY06 Budget: Opposed any cuts to Medicaid/Medicare funding in FY06 Budget in order to hold hospitals, nursing homes, rehab facilities, and home health harmless in the budget process; Advocated to preserve full updates to Medicare/Medicaid inpatient and outpatient payment rates; Advocated for phase-in of the inpatient rehabilitation facility classification criteria; Advocated for inclusion of Physician/Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration projects; advocated to prevent physician cuts; advocated to suspend specialty hospitals. FY07 Budget: Advocated for no cuts to Medicaid/Medicare funding in order to hold hospitals, nursing homes, rehab facilities and home health harmless through the budget process.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

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

Name: KRENK, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Opposed provision in H.R. 4437, the Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act that could subject criminal prosecution to hospital workers who treat undocumented immigrants under EMTALA.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

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

Name: KRENIK, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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, Rehabilitation/75 percent rule: Advocated to maintain threshold used to determine whether a hospital unit qualifies as an inpatient rehabilitation facility under Medicare, conduct study; Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCH): Raised concerns on regulation impacting long term care hospitals; Medicare inpatient PPS proposed rule: Advocated to support a delay of CMS' proposal to implement in FY07 new Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) weights for one year; Outpatient Therapy Caps: advocated to repeal caps; Sec. 508 in the 2003 MMA Bill: Sec 508 was a one time geographic re-classification. Advocated for an extension of Sec. 508. Physician/Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration Project: Advocated for gainsharing demonstration projects in multiple states that would align doctors and hospitals and the Medicare program. Creates positive incentives for doctors participation in hospital performance and quality improvement initiatives. Medicaid. Opposed proposed administrative cuts to Medicaid through provider taxes and IGTs; Citizenship Requirements Under Medicaid: Advocated to use flexibility in creating regulatory policy that will help determine the eligibility of Medicaid applicants as well as current recipients.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

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

Name: KRENK, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: SCl (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health IT: Advocated in support of promoting the use of health care information technology and to establish national standards on privacy and implementation of electronic health records.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medical Malpractice Reform: Advocated for meaningful medical malpractice reform. Advocated passage of S. 22, the Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2006 and S. 23, the Healthy Mothers Babies Access to Care Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

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

Name: KRENIK, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 03, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Kimberly Champi Krenik, Director, Federal Relation -