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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name SYDNEY PROBST			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1932 BELMONT RD, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASH DC State/Zip (or Country): 20009			
4. Contact Name SYDNEY PROBST	Telephone 202-986-6666	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32214-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD			6. House ID # 32926000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> = \$ <u>20,000</u> <small>Income (maximum \$20,000)</small></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (maximum \$20,000)</small></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 only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6053(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: *Sydney Probst*
 Printed Name and Title: **SYDNEY PROBST**



Registrant Name SYDNEY PROBST Client Name ARK BLUECROSS BLUE SHIELD

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 clients 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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HMO Reform

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

Check if None

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	None
<u>SYDNEY PROBST</u>		<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 Sydney Probst Date 2-17-00

Printed Name and Title SYDNEY PROBST