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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name <b>AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>325 7TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON DC 20004 USA</b>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name <b>Ms. CRYSTAL CHILDS</b>	b. Telephone number <b>(202)626-2676</b>	c. E-mail <b>cchilds@aha.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>2572-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <b>AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN</b>			6. House ID # <b>30635000</b>

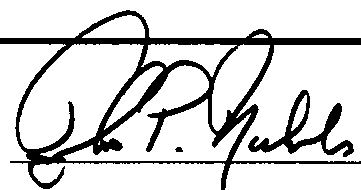
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting p were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>7,080,000</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expens accounting method. See instructions for description of option:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President, Federal Relations

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005, Part C Patient Safety Improvement; S. 933 and H.R. 2350, Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2005, all provisions relating to rural hospitals; H.R. 2961, Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2005, Section 2 permanent hold harmless for sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient services; H.R. 1402, Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005, all provisions relating to mental health; H.R. 1246 and S. 285, Children's Hospitals Education Equity and Research (CHEER) Act of 2005,

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

House of Representatives; Senate; Internal Revenue Service; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; Federal Bureau of Investigations; U.S. Department of State; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard Davidson	
James Bentley	
Richard Pollack	
Thomas Nickels	
Anne Ubl	
Mary Beth Savary Taylor	
Patti Goldman	
Carla Luggiero	
Tama Mattocks	

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

all provisions relating to the reauthorization of the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program; H.R. 215 and S. 473, Allied Health Provisions Reinvestment Act of 2005, part F, all provisions relating to Allied Health; S. 1002, The Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005, provisions to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in payments to hospitals under the Medicare program; H.R. 3373 and S. 1405 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005, all provisions relating to extending 50% compliance threshold for hospitals to qualify as inpatient rehabilitation facilities; S.1440, Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation Act of 2005; SEC. 2. Coverage of items and services under a cardiac rehabilitation program and a pulmonary rehabilitation program; S. 1840, Safety Net Inpatient Drug Affordability Act, all provisions relating to the amendment of section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to increase the affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals.

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristin Welsh	
Jennifer Mallard	
Mike Rock	
Curtis Rooney	
Sohini Jindal	
Lisa Kidder	
Megan Cundari	
Mark Seklecki	
Lori Schor	
Sarah Berk	
Deborah Weiner	
Katie Vaughan	
Mindy Hatton	
Maureen Mudron	
Lawrence Hughes	
Carmela Coyle	
Don May	
Molly Collins	
Ellen Pryga	
Roslyne Schulman	
Rochelle Archuleta	
Caroline Steinberg	
Nancy Foster	
Alyssa Keefe	
Clark Ballard	

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 880, Minimum Payment Rate by Medicare Advantage Organizations, SECTION 1, all provisions relating to minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage Organizations for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services; H.R. 1016 and S. 236, Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the amendment of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; H.R. 11 and S. 300, Medicare Rural Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions relating to

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

House of Representatives; Senate; Internal Revenue Service; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; Federal Bureau of Investigations; U.S. Department of State; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

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Thomas Nickels	
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Mary Beth Savary Taylor	
Patti Goldman	
Carla Luggiero	
Tama Mattocks	
Kristin Welsh	

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**ABDM** or General Lobbying Issue Area   

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16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

extending the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; S. 347, Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2005, all provisions relating to Sec Medicare coverage of end-of-life planning consultations, Sec. 4. Improvement of policies related to the use and portability of advance directives, and Sec. 5. Increasing awareness of the importance of end-of-life planning; H.R. 985 and S. 338, Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the establishment of a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid; H.R. 2258 and S. 1007, Medicaid Formula Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the prevention of a severe reduction in the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2006.

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MMM**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer Mallard	
Mike Rock	
Curtis Rooney	
Sohini Jindal	
Lisa Kidder	
Megan Cundari	
Mark Seklecki	
Lori Schor	
Sarah Berk	
Deborah Weiner	
Katie Vaughan	
Mindy Hatton	
Maureen Mudron	
Lawrence Hughes	
Carmela Coyle	
Don May	
Molly Collins	
Ellen Pryga	
Roslyne Schulman	
Rochelle Archuleta	
Caroline Steinberg	
Nancy Foster	
Alyssa Keefe	
Clark Ballard	
Jack Barry	

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