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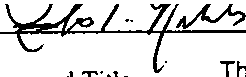
**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 325 7th STREET, NW SUITE 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name CRYSTAL M. CHILDS	Telephone (202) 626-2676	E-mail (optional) cchilds@aha.org	5. Senate ID # 2572
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self SELF			6. House ID # 3063

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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 **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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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"><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>5,380,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature 

Printed Name and Title Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President for Federal Relations

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**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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

MEDICARE MEDICAID HIPAA WAGE INDEX BIOTERRORISM OTHER HEALTH ISSUES  (see attached bills of interest and comment letters)
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives; U.S. Senate; The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Office of Management and Budget; National Quality Forum; The Leapfrog Group; U.S. Dept. of Labor
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Caroline Steinberg	
Clark Ballard	
Nancy Foster	
(see attached list of lobbyist)	

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

Signature  Date 2/14/13

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Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 1/1  
Printed Name and Title Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President for Federal Relations

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

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

R. Joseph Trauger, Linda Magno

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization



Signature *T. P. Nickels* Date 2/14/13

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## Bills of interest to the American Hospital Association

<b>Health Care Reform</b>	
HR 1331	Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001
HR 1436	Nurse Reinvestment Act
HR 1289	Registered Nurses and Patients Protection Act
HR 1804	Patient Safety Act of 2001
HR 519	Local Medical Emergency Reimbursement Act
HR 4515	Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act
HR 4600	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH CARE) Act of 2002
HR 1143	Immigrant Children's health Improvement Act
HR 4654	The Nurse Retention and Quality Care Act of 2002
S 582	Immigrant Children's health Improvement Act
S 683	Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001
S 721	The NEED Act
S 1594	Nurse Retention and Quality of Care Act of 2001
S 1864	Nurse Reinvestment Act
S 2502	The Improving Our Well-being Act of 2002
<b>Medicare</b>	
HR 1556	American Hospital Preservation Act
HR 287	Prompt Payment
HR 1609	Area Wage Index
HR 1517	Direct Graduate Medical Education Improvement Act
HR 4954	Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002
S 839	Hospital Preservation Act
S 885	Area Wage Index
S1738	Medicare Appeals, Regulatory, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2001
S 2547	Medicare Hospital Outpatient Department Fair Payment Act of 2001
<b>Medicaid</b>	
HR 854	Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Continued Preservation Act of 2001
HR 1604	Medicaid Safety Net
HR 3360	Medicaid UPL Moratorium
S 572	Medicaid DSH Cap
S 776	Medicaid Safety Net
S 1745	Medicaid UPL Moratorium
S 2570	Medicaid federal medical assistance percentage
<b>Disaster Planning</b>	
HR 3448	Public Health, Security and Bioterrorism Act of 2001
S 1765	Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001



### Comment Letters – January - June 2002

Addressee	Date	Subject
Thomas Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	January 2	Medicare Program - Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services: Criteria for Establishing Additional Pass-Thru Categories for Medical Devices
Thomas Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	January 28	Medicare Program; Criteria and Standards for Evaluating Intermed Carrier, and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies (DMEPOS) Regional Ca Performance During Fiscal Year 2
The Honorable Tommy Thompson Secretary Health and Human Services	March 5	Suggestions for reducing the regulatory burden imposed on caregivers by the Medicare Progra that may inhibit the delivery of hig quality, timely, and efficient health care.
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Office of Information Services Security and Standards Group Division of CMS Enterprise Standards Attention: Dawn Willingham	March 11	Proposed Renewal of Medicare Secondary Payer Information Collection – Forms CMS-250 thro CMS-254
Chairman: Smallpox Task Force Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Planning Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	March 12	CDC <i>Interim Smallpox Response 1 and Guidelines</i>
Thomas Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	March 14	Outpatient Prospective Payment System and the Pro Rata Reductior Transitional Pass-Through Paymer final rule published on March 1, 2002 for implementation beginning Apri 2002
Thomas Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	March 21	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) final rule implementing a fee schedule for ambulance payment under the Medicare program
Ms. Allison Eydt Office of Management and Budget Human Resources and Housing Branch	March 21	Request for approval of proposed revisions to the Medicare program' Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) and related paperwork requirement
Thomas Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	March 26	CMS proposed rule on the obligatic of providers and others to report an repay overpayments from the Medi program

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Ms. Deanna Jang Office for Civil Rights Department of Health and Human Services	April 2	Policy Guidance on Discrimination Against Persons with Limited English Proficiency
Ms. Allison Eydt Office of Management and Budget Human Resources and Housing Branch	April 4	Proposed Revision of Important Message from Medicare
Honorable Tommy Thompson Secretary U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights	April 25	Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information
Kenneth Kizer, MD, MPH President and CEO National Quality Forum	May 15	The AHA supports improving the delivery of care through efforts that based on meaningful, accurate and measurable outcomes decided upon a collaborative framework.
Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH President and Chief Executive Officer National Quality Forum	May 20	NQF report, "An Initial Measure Set for Hospital Performance Evaluation"
Suzanne DelBanco, PhD Executive Director The Leapfrog Group	May 20	Alternative means for hospitals to demonstrate the many ways in which they are committed to patient safety and quality improvement.
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	May 22	Medicare Prospective Payment System for Long Term Care Hospitals Proposed Rule.
Docket Office Docket H-371, Room N-2625 Occupational Safety and Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor	May 24	Limited re-opening of the rulemaking record for Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	May 24	Medicare & Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Paid Feeding Assistants in Long Term Care Facilities
John D. Graham, Ph.D. Administrator Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Office of Management and Budget	May 28	Request for Comments of the Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations and Public Nominations of Regulatory Reforms
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	June 23	Medicare Program; Changes to the Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2003 Rates



## **LIST OF LOBBYISTS**

**Richard Davidson, President**

**James Bentley, Senior Vice President for Strategic Policy Planning**

### **Federal Relations**

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Mary Beth Savary Taylor, Vice President

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Carla Luggiero, Senior Associate Director

Diane Major, Senior Associate Director

Tama Mattock, Senior Associate Director

Kristin Welsh, Senior Associate Director

Jennifer Nord, Associate Director

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Curtis Rooney, Senior Associate Director

Anne Ubl, Senior Associate Director

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Debra Weiner (Director, Political Action and Grassroots Advocacy)

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Maureen Mudron (Washington Counsel)

### **Field Operations**

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Don May, Vice President

Linda Magno, Director - Terminated employment – 12/2001

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Ellen Pryga, Director

Roslyne Schulman, Senior Associate Director



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Nancy Foster, Senior Associate Director  
Brian Ellsworth, Senior Associate Director  
Ashley Thompson, Senior Associate Director

**Regional Executives**

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Ronald Purcell  
Kenneth Rutledge  
Cal Simpson  
Alex White

