

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: DIXIE M. MARTIN

Telephone: 916-552-7543

E-mail (optional): dmartin@calhospital.org

Senate ID #: 7747-12

House ID #: 33402000

7. Client Name: Self

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

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): 180,000.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Regulations regarding Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payment adjustments Medicare - Such as adequate provider payments, rural and Critical Access Hospital issues, staffing shortages and specialty hospitals. Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005, S. 1002 Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act, S.1355 Health TEQ Act of 2005, S.1262 Budget Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, S. 1932 National Health Insurance Act, H.R. 15 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, H.R. 3010 .

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

Senate
House
Department of Health and Human Services (and agencies within)
Office of Management and Budget
White House

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

Name: HOLIWAY, MARGOT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: O'ROURKE, ANNE
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: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Lois M. Suder, Senior Vice President/CDO -