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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name SMDC Health System (previously reported St. Mary's D			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported % 551 Locust Street South, Prescott, WI 54021-1642			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: 400 East Third Street, Duluth State/Zip (or Country) MN 55805			
4. Contact Name Mark J. Huber	Telephone (715) 262-5514	E-mail (optional) mhuber@smdc.org	5. Senate ID # 63633
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self SMDC Health System			6. House ID # 355130

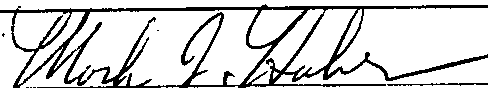
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decen
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇒ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying /

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



Printed Name and Title Mark J. Huber, VP - Government Relations & Public Policy

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Registrant Name (previously reported St. Mary's Duluth) Client Name SMDC Health System

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg 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

- 1. Full Medicaid & Medicare marketbasket update for 2003.
  - 2. Maintaining the indirect medical education adjustment @ 6.5% in FY 2003.
  - 3. Setting an area wage index floor @ .925% for 2003
  - 4. Enhancing Medicaid DSH payments through passage of Medicaid hospital safety net improvement act.
  - 5. Enhancing Critical Access Hospital program including bed count flexibility, elimination of 35-mile cost-based ambulance requirement & extension of cost-based reimbursement for home health services.
- \* Note: specific bills included: HR1556/S839, HR1604&1609/S885, HR3360/S1745, and HR854/S572.

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

Senate & House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark J. Huber	

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

Signature Mark J. Huber Date 02-14-03



Registrant Name 1 (previously reported St. Mary's Duluth Client Name SMDC Health System

**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 activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

CSP \_\_\_\_\_ HCR \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ PHA \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busir (city and state or coun

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	C p c

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

Signature *Mark J. Huber* Date 02-14-03

Printed Name and Title Mark J. Huber

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