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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>THE COMMONWEALTH GROUP</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 450N</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Christopher T. Cushing</b>		Telephone <b>202-789-4040</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Nexia Biotechnologies, Inc.</b>		6. House ID #	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 ☒ ⇒ \$ 20,000  
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)  
**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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Christopher T. Cushing, President

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Registrant Name The Commonwealth Group Client Name Nexia Biotechnologies, Inc.

**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 SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Research & Development related to personal protection

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

☐ Check if None

US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christopher T. Cushing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher J. Greeley		<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  Date 8/9/00

Printed Name and Title Christopher T. Cushing, President