

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS SERVICES, INC**

2. Address:

2011 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, #800, Washington, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: ROBIN CHICHESTER

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Senate ID #: 311451-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 338,352.00

### 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

## 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:

Health Information Technology - H.R.1952, the National Health Information Incentive Act of 2007; S.1408, the Health Information Technology Act of 2007; S.1693, the Wired for Healthcare Quality Act of 2007. Expanding Health Insurance Coverage - HR2351, the Health Coverage Affordability, Responsibility, and Equity Act of 2007; HR506, the Health Partnership through Creative Federalism Act of 2007; S.325, the Health Partnership Act of 2007; HR3162, the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007; S.1893, the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007; HR1663, the Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2007; Medicare Physician Payment/Medicare reform - HR3162, the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007; S1340, the Geriatric Assessment and Chronic Care Coordination Act of 2007; Patient Centered Medical Home Demonstration project, Medicare's sustainable growth rate, pay-for-performance and quality improvement initiatives, Medicare Part D, ICD-10 Coding System, Medicare Advantage, increasing the tobacco tax; Professional Liability Reform - S243, the Medicare Access Protection Act of 2007; FY2008 Appropriations - HR3043, the FY2008 Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act of 2007, AHRQ funding, Title VII funding, VA Medical and Prosthetics Research Program, ONCHIT funding, NIH funding; Student Debt Relief - S1066, the Medical Education Affordability Act of 2007; Healthcare in Underserved Areas - HR1332, the Small Business Lending Improvement Act of 2007; Physician Shortage/Graduate Medical Education - HR2584, the High-Need Physician Workforce Incentive Act of 2007; S588, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2007; HR410, the U.S. Physician Shortage Elimination Act of 2007; S896, the Physician Shortage Elimination Act of 2007; S1093, the Resident Physicians Shortage Reduction Act of 2007; Prospective Payment System; Public Health Issues - S1576, the Minority Health Improvement and Disparity Elimination Act of 2007; Healthcare disparities, increasing the tobacco tax, preventive care, vaccines.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
President of the U.S.  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

Name: BUCKLEY, BRIAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FLORES, JOLYNNE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HOPE, PATRICK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TRACHTMAN, RICHARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WALKER, COURTNEY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: RICHARD TRACHTMAN, DIRECTOR, L -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**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**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: May 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -