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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which 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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Seek modification of Medicare geographic reclassification process for hospitals.**

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

**U.S. Senate**

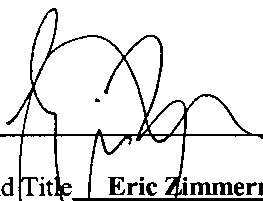
**U.S. House of Representatives**

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

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

| Name                  | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <b>Eric Zimmerman</b> | <b>Counsel</b>                            |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date August 15, 2003

Printed Name and Title Eric Zimmerman, Counsel

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