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LOBBYING REPORT

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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

1. Registrant Name: **ALSTON & BIRD** 601 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW N. BLDG, 10TH FL, WASHINGTON, DC 20004-2601 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: JONATHAN WINER Telephone: 202-756-3342 E-mail (optional): jwiner@alston.com Senate ID #: 1182-1371 House ID #: 31748077 7. Client Name: Self NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: 10. Check if this is a Termination Report: X => Termination Date: Oct 11, 2005 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00 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.

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Registrant Name: ALSTON & BIRD Client Name: NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Real estate transaction with Department of Veterans Affairs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: BUTLER, JENNIFER L. Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: DOLE, ROBERT J. 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 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Jonathan M. Winer, Partner -