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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>McDermott, Will &amp; Emery</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Washington, D.C.</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20005-3096</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Eric Zimmerman</b>	Telephone <b>202/756-8148</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>ezimmerman@mwe.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>24338-797</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Rural Referral/Sole Community Hospital Coalition</b>			6. House ID # <b>31445055</b>

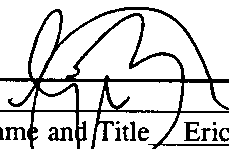
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1 - December 31)

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 Act

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> - <u>\$60,000</u> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input 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 reporting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature   
Printed Name and Title **Eric Zimmerman**

Registrant Name McDermott, Will &  
Emery

Client Name Rural Referral/Sole Community Hospital C

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**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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation concerning rural hospitals designated by Medicare as Rural Referral Centers and Sole Community Hospitals.

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

Check if None

U.S. Senate

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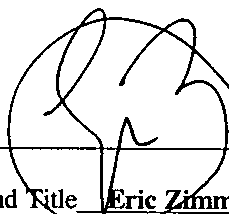
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Eric Zimmerman	Counsel

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature  Date February 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title Eric Zimmerman, Counsel

