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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
The Smith-Free Group

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **1401 K Street NW** **12th Floor**
City **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20005-3401 USA**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Robina Spruill-Lynch	**202-393-4760**	**rlynch@smithfree.com**	**35800-48**

7. Client Name ☐ Self	6. House ID #
HCA The Healthcare Company	**30770021**

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2001** Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

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 ☒ >> $ **$80,000.00**
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 repo period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ >> $ _____
Expenses (nearest $20,

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code

Signature Alicia W Smith Date **07/17/2001**

Printed Name and Title **Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary** Pag

Registrant Name: **The Smith-Free Group**

Client Name: **HCA The Healthcare Company**

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
    *** Purposed modification to non-accrual experience method of accounting.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Free, James C.	
Locke, W. Timothy	

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

Signature _____ Date **07/17/2001**

Printed Name and Title **Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary** Pag