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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>100 SW Market, MS E12A</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Portland</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>Or. 97201</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Michael Becker</u>	<u>503-553-5087</u>	<u>msbecke@regence.com</u>	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

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

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

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11. No Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this r period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indic accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defu</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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- H.R. 1562, Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003, Entire Bill.
- H.R. 1715, To Amend Title 38, U.S.C., to enhance the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to recover for third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department, Entire Bill.
- H.R. 810, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003, Section 407 -- Process for Correction of Minor Error and Omissions Without Pursuing Appeals Process, Section 513 -- Specialized Medicare+Choice Plans for Special Needs Beneficiaries, Title II -- Contracting Reform, Title III -- Education and Outreach, and Title IV -- Appeals and Recovery.
- S. 1225, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act, entire bill.
- H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Title I -- Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Title II -- Medicare Enhanced Fee-For-Service and Medicare Advantage Programs; Medicare Competition, Title III -- Combating Waste, Fraud and Abuse, Title IV -- Rural Health Care Improvements, Section 402 -- Immediate Establishment of Uniform Standardized Amount in Rural and Small Urban Areas, Title V -- Provisions Relating to Part A, Title VI -- Provisions Relating to Part B, Title IX -- Regulatory Reduction and Contracting Reform, Subtitle B- Contracting Reform, Subtitle C -- Education and Outreach, and Title XI -- Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals.
- S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, Title I -- Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Section 101 -- Medicare Voluntary Prescription Drug Delivery Program, Section 103 -- Medigap, Section 111 -- Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card and Transitional Assistance for Low-Income Beneficiaries, Title II -- Medicare Advantage, Title IV -- Medicare Fee-For-Service Improvements, Section 421 -- Establishment of Floor on Geographic Adjustments of Payments for Physician Services, Title V -- Medicare Appeals, Regulatory and Contracting Improvements, Section 521 -- Increase Flexibility in Medicare Administration, Section 531 -- Provider Education and Technical Assistance, Section 532 -- Access to and Prompt Responses from Medicare Contractor

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

House of Representatives and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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