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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name
Organization BAKER Healthcare Consulting, Inc

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
Address 1 One American Square Suite 2000
City Indianapolis State IN Zip Code 46282 Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

4a. Contact Name Prefix Full Name b. Telephone number c. E-mail
Mr. Dale E. Baker 317-631-3613 bakerhealthcare@jha.com

5. Senate ID # 5167

6. House ID # 33256

7. Client Name Self
City Hospital, Martinsburg, WV

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 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 ⇨ \$ _____

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 ⇨ \$ _____

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

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

Form Complete

Dale E. Baker

Printed Name and Title DALE E. BAKER, President

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Registrant Name Baker Healthcare Consulting Client Name City Hospital Martins

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MMM-Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

See Attached

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

Senate House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Wale</u>	<u>BAKER</u>		

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

Add a page for a different

Printed Name and Title Wale E Baker, President

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Registrant Name BAKER Healthcare Consulting Client Name City Hospital, Martinsburg

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address				
City	State	Zip Code	Country	

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City	State	Zip Code	Country	
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22. New general description of client's business or activities

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LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1				3			
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that no longer pertain

Find the code to select below

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
	Address	Country
	C/S/Z	City
		State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1		2		3	
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage client
	City	State/Province	Country		
			City		
			State		
			Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1		3		5	
2		4		6	

Add a page for more updates

Printed Name and Title DALE P. BAKER, President

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Berkeley County, West Virginia was added to the Washington, DC MSA (along with neighboring Jefferson County) as a result of the 1990 census. The 2000 census delineations were finalized by OMB on June 6, 2003 and excluded Berkeley County, West Virginia from the Washington, DC Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Berkeley County was combined with the existing Hagerstown, MSA (Washington County, MD) to form the three-county Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA that also includes Morgan County, West Virginia.

HHS's Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) plans to publish proposed inpatient rule for FFY 2005 in early May 2004. They will announce if, how, and when the new census designations will be used to define labor market areas for future years.

If City Hospital in Martinsburg (Provider Number 51-0008) receives a wage index based on the newly expanded Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA, the hospital will lose \$2,409,000 per year in Medicare payment.

City Hospital seeks congressional assistance in maintaining the Washington DC wage index to keep operations stable at the current level.

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