

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**TARPLIN DOWNS & YOUNG**

2. Address:

1212 NEW YORK AVE NW #1050, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JENNIFER B. YOUNG

Telephone: 2028984733

E-mail (optional): jyoung@tdyllc.com

Senate ID #: 304736-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ASSN**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 200,000.00

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.

- 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

Registrant Name: TARPLIN DOWNS & YOUNG Client Name: BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ASSN

### 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR. 5647 and S. 3708, Labor HHS Appropriations, Medicare Contractor Funding, Medicare Advantage Funding. HR. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, for Medicare Advantage Stabilization Fund. HJ.Res.102, Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: DOWNS, RAISSA H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HHS

Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: YOUNG, JENNIFER B

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGISLATION, HHS

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

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Insurance Market Reform/ Association Health Plans: S. 1955, Health Insurance Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005. Health Information Technology; Electronic Health Records; privacy issues; interoperability; and ICD10 Implementation: S. 1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act; HR. 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005; HR. 4859, Federal Family Health Information Technology Act of 2006. Health Savings Accounts: S. 3585, HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006; HR. 5262, Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006; Hr. 5743, HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006; HR. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, parts pertaining to Health Savings Accounts. \*\*\*, no specific bill number(s), issues of Uninsured; Transparency; SCHIP. Please see attached addendum page.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

Name: DOWNS, RAISSA H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HHS

Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: YOUNG, JENNIFER B

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGISLATION, HHS

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\*\*\*, no specific bill number(s), Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Part D, HR. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, S. 3900, Medicare Quality Enhancement Act of 2006.

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SENATE  
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Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: YOUNG, JENNIFER B  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGISLATION, HHS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JENNIFER B. YOUNG, MEMBER -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -