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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 Wesker Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1317 F Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20004			
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 #
Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel	(202) 662-3714		41113-140
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Blue Shield of California			36756087

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 1999 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instruction for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel

Registrant Name The Westler Group Client Name Blue Shield of California

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 addition page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patent protection and Medicare issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Dale Snape</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jody Hoffman</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Cynthia Berry</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues list on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Cynthia E. Berry Date 8/2/99
Printed Name and Title Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel