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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Washington State Hospital Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 300 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98119-4118			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Kristen Michal	Telephone (206) 281-7211	E-mail (optional) kristenm@wsha.org	5. Senate ID # 5307
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Washington State Hospitals			6. House ID # 3493

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 Lobbying**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>48,895.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____



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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1) HR.1609/S.885 "The Area Wage and Base Payment Improvement Act." Bill would help Washington's small rural hospitals by establishing one base payment for the inpatient prospective payment system at the current urban rate.
- 2) HR.854/S.572 "The American Safety Net Hospital/Continued Preservation Act." Bill would eliminate a scheduled fal in federal medicaid DSH funding.
- 3) HR.1556/S.839 "The American Hospital Preservation Act." Provides a full inflationary update for 2002 and 2003 for inpatient and outpatient payments and maintains Indirect Medical Education at 6.5 percent.
- 4) Outpatient regulations, Upper Payment Limit Programs, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Childre Health Insurance Funds, and the CMS Inpatient rules (specifically the transfer provision).

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristen Michal	

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

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1) HR.3391/S.1738 "Medicare Regulatory Reform"

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House of Representatives
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

1) HR.4515/S.2615 "Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act." Would enhance cost-based reimbursement for critica access hospitals, extend such reimbursement to post-acute care services, and allow rural hospitals with less than 50 inpatient beds to received enhanced cost-based reimbursement for inpatient, outpatient ans select post-acute care services.
2) HR.4600 "The Helping to Ensure Affordable Low-Cost Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002." Provides significant relief for hospitals and health-care providers struggling to provide care during the health insurance crisis.
3) HR.1436/S.706 "The Nursing Reinvestment Act." Provides funding through grants and other programs to enhance nursing education and work force development.

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

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

Signature  Date 08/14/02

Printed Name and Title Randy Revelle, Vice President, Policy and Public Affairs

