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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5)

- 1. Year 1999 - ID # 2308
- 2. Report type (check all that apply) Midyear (January 1- June 30) Year End (July 1- December 31)
 Amended report one Termination report
 No activity (registration to remain in effect)

REGISTRANT

- 3. Name of Registrant American Federation of Home Health Agencies
- 4. Telephone number and contact name
(301) 588-1454 Contact ANN B. HOWARD

CLIENT *Lobbying firms file separate reports for each client. An organization employing in-house lobbyists indicates "Self."*

- 5. Name of Client _____

INCOME OR EXPENSES *Answer line 6 or line 7 as applicable.*

- 6. LOBBYING FIRMS. Income from the client during the reporting period, other than income unrelated to lobbying activities, was:

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all income from the client during this reporting period. Include any payments by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client. Exclude income unrelated to lobbying activities.

Income \$ _____ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ _____

- 7. ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING IN-HOUSE LOBBYISTS. Expenses incurred in connection with lobbying activities during the reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of the total amount of all lobbying expenses incurred by the registrant and its employees during this reporting period.

Expenses \$ _____ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ _____

Optional Expense Reporting Methods

- A. Registrants that report lobbying expenses under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code may provide a good faith estimate of the applicable amounts that would be required to be disclosed under section 6033(b)(8) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those defined under section 4911(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. If selecting this method, check box and (i) enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above; or (ii) attach a copy of the IRS Form 990 that includes this reporting period.
- B. Registrants subject to section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code may make a good faith estimate of all applicable amounts that would not be deductible under section 162(e) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those activities the costs of which are not deductible pursuant to section 162(e). If selecting this method, check box and enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above.

Registrant Name American Federation of Home Health Agencies

Client Name _____

LOBBYING ISSUES. On line 8 below, enter the code for one general lobbying issue area in which the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client during this reporting period (select applicable code from list in the instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-2, page 1). For that general issue area only, complete lines 9 through 12. If the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client in more than one general issue area, use one Lobbying Report Addendum page for each additional general issue area.

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) HEP

9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

BBA 1997
home health interim Payment System
prospects as payment
patient box of projects
provide due process
home care as modality of care
OASIS

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

US Senate
US House of Representatives
HCFR
HHS

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

Ann B. Howard, Executive Director

12. For registrants identifying foreign entities in the Lobbying Registration (Form LD-1, line 12) or any updates: Interest of each such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above

This report includes Addendum pages.

Signature

Ann B. Howard

Date

April 9, 1999

Printed Name and Title

ANN B. HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR