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1. Registrant Name HC Associates, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 15th Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Howard Cohen	Telephone (202) 441-0161	E-mail (optional) hcohen@hjclaw.com	5. Senate ID # 65497-315
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Children's Hospitals			6. House ID # 35598015

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate appropriate accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Howard Cohen

Date **February 15, 2004**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L. 108-173: Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act Of 2003.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Executive Branch
Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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