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Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.
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Secretary of the Senate
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Re: Lobbying Disclosure Act - Lobbying Report
Registration No. 38472-12

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing with the Office of Public Records of the Secretary of the Senate is a completed Lobbying Report (Form LD-2) for Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Your assistance in seeing that this document is appropriately filed is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.

Enclosure

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield (Trade name of Trigon Insurance Company)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2015 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, Virginia 23230			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Same State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.,	Telephone 804-354-7703	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 38472-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30679000		

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	
<p>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield Client Name Self

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

Medicare contractor budget - Labor HHS Appropriation (no bill yet)

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

House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No Activity

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
No Activity		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached Pages 5, 6 and 7

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Registrant: Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield

Line 15: General Issue Area Code - HCR

Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues

Confidentiality/Privacy

H.R. 10 (Leach)	Financial Services Act of 1999
H.R. 448 (Bilirakis)	Patient Protection Act of 1999
	Small Business Affordable Health Coverage Act of 1999
	Health Care Consumer Empowerment Act of 1999
H.R. 1941 (Waxman)	Health Information Privacy Act of 1999
H.R. 1857 (Markey)	Medical Information Privacy and Security Act of 1999
H.R. 2404 (Murtha)	Personal Medical Information Act of 1999
H.R. 2470 (Greenwood)	Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 1999
S. 300 (Lott)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999
	Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999
	Patients' Bill of Rights
S. 326 (Jeffords)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999
	Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999
	Patients' Bill of Rights
S. 573 (Leahy, Kennedy)	Medical Information Privacy and Security Act
S. 578 (Dodd, Jeffords)	Health Care Personal Information Nondisclosure Act
S. 881 (Bennett)	Medical Information Act of 1999

Medical Outcome Measurement and Improvement/PPOs/Quality

H.R. 216 (Norwood)	Access to Quality Care Act of 1999
H.R. 358/S 6 (Dingell/Daschle)	The Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
H.R. 2042 (Upton)	Health Care Access Affordability and Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999
H.R. 2046 (Fletcher)	Patient Access of Information Act of 1999
S. 300 (Lott)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999
	Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999
	Patients' Bill of Rights
S. 326 (Jeffords)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999
	Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999
	Patients' Bill of rights
S. 374 (Chafee)	Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act
S. 719 (Ganske)	Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

Liability

H.R. 358/S. 6 (Dingell/Daschle)	Patients' Bill of Rights Act
H.R. 216 (Norwood)	Access to Quality Care Act
H.R. 719 (Ganske)	Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

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Line 15: General Issue Area Code - HCR

Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues, Continued

Genetics

S. 300 (Lott)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999 Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999 Patients' Bill of Rights
S. 326 (Jeffords)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999 Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999 Patients' Bill of Rights
H.R. 293 (Sweeney)	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 1999
H.R. 306 (Slaughter)	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999

Medical Necessity

H.R. 358/S. 6 (Dingell/Daschle)	Patients' Bill of Rights Act
S. 374 (Chafee)	Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act
H.R. 719 (Ganske)	Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

Managed Care (reform)

H.R. 448 (Bilirakis)	Patient Protection Act of 1999 Small Business Affordable Health Coverage Act of 1999 Health Care Consumer Empowerment Act of 1999
S. 300 (Lott)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999 Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999 Patients' Bill of Rights
S. 374 (Chafee)	Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act
S. 326 (Jeffords)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999 Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999 Patients' Bill of Rights
H.R. 358/S. 6 (Dingell/Daschle)	The Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
H.R. 216 (Norwood)	Access to Quality Care Act of 1999 (PARCA-HR 1405 from last year)
H.R. 719 (Ganske)	Managed Care Reform Act of 1999
H.R. 2041 (Granger)	Patient Right to OB-GYN Care Act of 1999
H.R. 2042 (Upton)	Health Care Access Affordability and Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999
H.R. 2043 (Kelly)	Patient Right to Unrestricted Medical Advice Act of 1999
H.R. 2044 (Sherwood)	Patient Right to Pediatric Care Act
H.R. 2045 (Toomey)	Patient Right to Emergency Medical Care Act of 1999
H.R. 2046 (Fletcher)	Patient Access to Information Act of 1999
H.R. 2089 (Boehner)	Group Health Plan Review Standards Act of 1999

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Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues, Continued

MEWAs/AHPs/HealthMarts

H.R. 448 (Bilirakis)	Patient Protection Act of 1999
	Small Business Affordable Health Coverage Act of 1999
	Health Care Consumer Empowerment Act of 1999
H.R. 1136 (Norwood)	Affordable Health Care Act of 1999
H.R. 1496 (Talent)	Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999
H.R. 2047 (Talent)	Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999
H.R. 1687 (Shadegg)	Patients' Health Care Choice Act of 1999
	Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999

KidsCare

No Bill

Health Information Data Bank

No bill

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached Page 9

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Line 15: General Issue Area Code - INS

Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues:

Individual Market

H.R. 1687 (Shadegg)	Patients' Health Care Choice Act of 1999 Small Business Access & Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999
H.R. 1136 (Norwood)	Affordable Health Care Act of 1999
S. 300 (Lott)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999 Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999
S. 326 (Jeffords)	Patients' Bill of Rights Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999 Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999 Patients' Bill of Rights

Uninsured/tax credits

H.R. 1136 (Norwood)	Affordable Health Care Act of 1999
H.R. 2362 (Armey)	Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999
Tax credits	No bill

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Antitrust

H.R. 1404 (Campbell) Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 1999

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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare/Various issues - no bills

Medicare contractor reform
Y2K Medicare
Medicare Reform
H.R. 2356 (Thomas) Medicare Patient Appeals Act of 1999
Medicare + Choice Reg.

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

House

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

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Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

No Activity

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

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

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No Activity		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr.* Date 8/16/99

Printed Name and Title Leonard L. Hopkins, Jr., Vice President, Public Policy Officer