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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Ambulance Association			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) McLean VA 22102 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Tristan North	Telephone (703) 610-9018	E-mail (optional) tnorth@the-aaa.org	5. Senate ID # 56018-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 35168000


TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Lobbyir

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>200,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6032 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 1/20/2004

Printed Name and Title Tristan North, Vice President of Government Affairs

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Registrant Name American Ambulance Association Client Name _____

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 code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbied to increase Medicare reimbursement and coverage of ambulance services and improvements to the Medicare ambulance fee schedule. Lobbied on bills as follows:
1. Medicare Ambulance Payment Reform Act (S. 171, H.R. 1301)
2. Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act (S. 1, H.R. 1)
3. Medicare Paramedic Intercept Services Coverage Act (H.R. 2008); and,
4. Rural Provider Equity Act (S. 1185, H.R. 2333)

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

U.S. House of Representatives
United States Senate
Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tristan North	

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

Signature  Date 1/20/2004

Printed Name and Title

Tristan North, Vice President of Government Affairs

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Registrant Name American Ambulance Association Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbied to ensure ambulance service providers are eligible for grant funding under the Office of Domestic Preparedness and reimbursement in responding to Federally declared disasters. Lobbied to expand Public Safety Officers Benefits to include firefighters and medics employed by a private entity and for a lead Federal EMS authority. Lobbied on bills as follows:

1. FY2004 Appropriations Bill for Department of Homeland Security (H.R. 2555)
2. First Responders Partnership Grant Act (S. 315)
3. Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003 (H.R. 3266)
4. Private Firefighter, Ambulance Crew, and Immediate Responder Fairness Act (H.R. 1475)

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 Department of Homeland Security

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