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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 Academy of Ophthalmology			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 US			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Cathy Cohen	Telephone 202.737.6662	E-mail (optional) cgcohen@aaodc.org	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30330000

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

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>\$520,000.00</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 reporting method. See instructions for description of options: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date **8/12/2003**

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Registrant Name: American Academy of Ophthalmology

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, fee fix**
- H J Res 2, Omnibus Appropriations/Fee Fix Correction , fee fix**
- HR 1120, Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2003 , Collective Negotiations**
- HR 1247 , Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2003, Collective Negotiations**
- HR 1902/S 1095, Medicare Visual Rehabilitation Coverage Act of 2003, Low Vision Therapy Coverage under I**
- ~~**HR 2173, Pre-K Vision Screening Legislation, patient safety**~~
- HR 2218, Cosmetic Contact Lens Legislation, medical safety**
- HR 2221, Contact Lens Prescription Release Legislation, medical safety**
- HR 399, Organ Donation Improvement Act of 2003, corneal tissue**
- HR 597, Patients Protection Act of 2003, Patient Protections**
- HR 810, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003 , regulatory relief**

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

- Department of Health & Human Services**
- Department of Veterans Affairs**
- Health Care Financing Administration**
- House of Representatives**
- Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cohen, Cathy	
Eddington, Patrick	
Fox, Leann	
Miller, Steve	
Rich, III, MD, William	

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, physician fee f vision rehabilitation services
16	Lobbying Issues	S 11, Patients First Act of 2003, medical malpractice
16	Lobbying Issues	S 607/HR 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALT) medical malpractice
16	Lobbying Issues	HHS: Healthy People 2010 Objectives MOU VA: Eye Care Quality CMS: OPPS 2003 Final Rule CMS: ASC Final Rule FDA: 80N-145B Over-the -Counter Ophthalmic Drug Products for Emergency First Aid Use

Registrant Name: American Academy of OphthalmologyClient Name: SELF**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

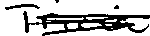
20. Client new address

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 UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**Nelson, Justin****Kovar, Carrie****Colman, Kim****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, or affiliated organization

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