

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION**

2. Address:

1111 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: DAVE MASON

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Senate ID #: 3093-12

House ID #: 32383000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 800,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

## 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:

HR 5647 - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies FY2007 Appropriations. Provisions related to physical therapist education programs and funding for rehabilitation research at the National Institutes of Health. S 1932 - Deficit Reduction Act. Section 6108 - provision related to financial limitations on outpatient physical therapy services in the Medicare program. Section 6105 - provision related to reimbursement under the Medicare physician fee schedule.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Department of Education, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, National Institutes of Health.

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: BROWN, SYLVIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: DRUMMOND-DYE, ROSHUNDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LEE, GAYLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MASON, DAVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MATLACK, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MOORE, JUSTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: REITER, RACHEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STAVENJORD, KAREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) - Regulations related to physical therapist services provided in schools to children with disabilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5134 - Legislation to include physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps for the purpose of student loan repayment for practice in rural and underserved areas. HR 898/S 1064 - Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention (STOP) Act. Strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs related to stroke. HR 583/S 424 - Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act. Promote research to improve prevention efforts, treatment, and care of arthritis. HR 5608/S 1531 - Keeping Seniors Safe from Falls Act. Create a comprehensive system for preventing and treating senior falls. HR 5293/S 3570 - Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act of 1965. HR 1554/S 828 - christopher Reeve Paralysis Act. Improve and advance research into paralysis, and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for individuals living with paralysis and other physical disabilities. HR 535/S 354 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act. Reduce the excessive burden the liability system places on health care delivery. HR 4157 - Health Information Technology Promotion Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1333/S 647 - Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act. Amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without requirement of a physician referral. HR 916/S 438 - Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act. Amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal caps on Medicare outpatient therapy services. S 3516 - Rural Equity Payment Index Reform Extension Act. Extend the floor on the work geographic index under the Medicare physician fee schedule. S 3677 - Medicare Independent Living Act of 2006. Eliminate the "in the home" restriction for Medicare coverage of devices to enhance the mobility of individuals with functional limitation, impairments, and disabilities. HR 5866 - Medicare Physician Payment Reform and Quality Improvement Act. Reform Medicare payment to health care professionals billing through the Medicare physician fee schedule. HR 3373/S 1405 - Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act. Extend until two years after passage of the bill the 50% compliance threshold used to determine if a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility. Payment for physical therapist services under the Medicare physician fee schedule. Medicare skilled nursing facility payment for physical therapist services. Medicare "pay for performance". Proposed quality standards for suppliers of durable medical equipment.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Dave Mason -