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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 13, 2007

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
NATL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
2. Address: 1401 K STREET, NW, #702 Suite 702, WASHINGTON, DC 20005
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: New York   State/Zip(or Country): NY 10016
4. Contact Name: TROY ZIMMERMAN Telephone: 2022169257 E-mail (optional): troyz@kidney.org
Senate ID #: 28105-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: X Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2007 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 <b>OR</b> 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00
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

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## 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:
- Continued funding for and implementation of a chronic kidney disease program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
   H.R. 3043 / S. 1710, FY 08 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Bill. Increase funding for the Food and Drug Administration H.R. 3161 / S. 1859, FY 08 Agriculture Appropriations Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Centers For Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE

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

Name: CHIANCHIANO, DOLPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MARDOCK, JAYNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ZIMMERMAN, TROY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: FOO (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Add Potassium as a required disclosure on nutrition labels.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

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

Name: CHIANCHIANO, DOLPH Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- Organ donation and transplant programs and activities under the Health Resources and Services Administration. H.R. 710 / S. 487, "Living Kidney Organ Donation Clarification Act," to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donations shall not be considered to involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration. Medicare coverage of erythropoiesis stimulating agents for individuals with chronic kidney failure. Induce chronic kidney disease screening in the Preventive Services Task Force recommendations. Recommendation to include chronic kidney disease under Evidence-Based Practice Centers Program activities. Labeling requirements for over-the-counter Anti-inflammatory medications.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agency for Health Care Policy & Research Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) SENATE

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

Name: CHIANCHIANO, DOLPH Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: ZIMMERMAN, TROY Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- \* H.R. 1245 / S. 432, "Kidney Disease Educational Benefits Act of 2007," to establish a Medicare benefit to provide kidney dialysis and kidney transplant therapy information to individuals with chronic kidney disease, before they require kidney replacement therapy. H.R. 1193/S. 691, "Kidney Care Quality and Education Act of 2007," to improve benefits under the Medicare End Stage Renal Disease program, and for other purposes. H.R. 3282, "Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2007," to extend Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant recipients who are not Medicare-aged or Medicare-disabled. Implementation of Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit. Performance Measures for chronic kidney disease under Quality Improvement Organizations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) SENATE

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

Name: CHIANCHIANO, DOLPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MARDOCK, JAYNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZIMMERMAN, TROY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: TROY ZIMMERMAN, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -

## Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

## LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

## ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

# AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -