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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4) as amended

Check if this is an amended registration (X)* ☒

1. Effective Date of Registration January 1, 2008

2. House Identification Number 32673000

Senate Identification Number 32673000

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name SSM Health Care

Address 477 North Lindbergh Blvd.

City St. Louis

State MO

Zip 63141

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

City

5. Telephone number and contact name

(314) 994-7755

Contact Margie Baricevich

E-mail (optional) Margie_Baricevich@

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

SSM Health Care, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Mary owns, manages and is affiliated with care hospitals and two nursing homes in four states: Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Oklahoma.

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to Line 10. (X) Self*

7. Client name

Address

City

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS

10. Name each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Stephen B. Hoven	not applicable
David Durbin	not applicable
Michael Heifetz	not applicable
Jimmy Durant	not applicable

*SSM Health Care was formerly registered. Effective August 31, 1998, SSM Health Care concluded that its activities no longer required registration and a termination report was filed on, or about, August 10, 1998. (Attached) As a result of the am

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effective January 1, 2008, SSM Health Care believes that it should be registered--and hereby registers.

Form LD-1 (Rev. 06/98)

Registrant Name SSM Health Care

Client Name Self

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Includes: Medicare reimbursement, Medicaid reimbursement, Inpatient rehabilitation services, Home health services (including therapy), treatment of non-profit health care entities, as well as issues related to licensure or regulation of health care services.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in any semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

(X) No → Go to line 14.

() Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the description above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

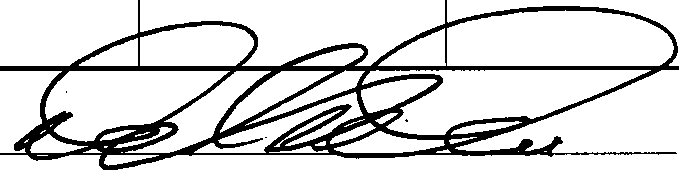
14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified in line 13; **or**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the activity?

(X) No → Sign and date the registration

() Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the description above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state and country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Other person contributing

Signature  Date January 31, 2008

Printed Name and Title David S. Durbin, Corporate Public Policy Manager, 314/994-7868,

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March 13, 2008

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Registration of SSM Health Care (House #32673000; Senate #3267300) as an Organization Employing In-House Lobbyists

Gentlemen:

Toward the end of Calendar Year 2007, our review of the amendments to the Lobbying Disclosure Act led us to believe that we should be registered effective January 1, 2008, when the amendments went into effect.

In the past, SSM Health Care had been registered. However, as events proceeded, we came to the conclusion in the middle of 1998 that our activities no longer required registration and filed a termination report which was effective August 31, 1998. The enclosed copy shows the report was date stamped (at least on the Senate side) on August 10, 1998.

In January 2008, we filed an amended registration--that is a registration re-establishing SSM Health Care as an Organization Employing In-House Lobbyists. However, recent communication with the Senate staff lead me to question whether it was received and recorded.

I am sure that this has been a hectic time for you, and it has been a learning curve for us as we do want to be properly registered. Therefore, I am resubmitting the LD-1 (amended) so that you have the appropriate registration information on SSM Health Care. It is my understanding that our first report is due April 20, 2008, for activities in the first quarter of Calendar Year 2008. I have received a "password" from the Senate staff: 8DJgg4H. However, I have not received a password from the House staff. Please advise me (at the email address below) if we need a password for the House side.

Thank you for your assistance. (I have enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelopes for a return of the a file stamped copy of the registration to close the loop on this part of the process.)

Sincerely,

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