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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 3/1/2002

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Shaw Pittman LLP

Address 2300 N Street, N.W.

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20037

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

City n/a

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 663-8245

Contact Claudia A. Hrvatin

E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law firm.

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name VHA, Inc.

Address 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Suite 410

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20036

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

City n/a

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Hospital purchasing cooperative.

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of 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 of acting 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)
<u>Thomas J. Spulak</u>
<u>Andrew L. Woods</u>
<u>Mark H. Smith</u>
<u>Claudia A. Hrvatin</u>

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Registrant Name Shaw Pittman LLP Client Name VHA, Inc.

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)

Congressional interest in group purchasing organizations.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

No → Go to line 14. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or manages the lobbying 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 lobbying activity?

No → Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
n/a			

Signature *Thomas J. Spulak* Date 5/10/2012

Printed Name and Title Thomas J. Spulak, Partner

