

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD ASSN

2. Address:

1310 G ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

City: 1310 G STREET, N.W. State/Zip(or Country): DC 20005

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM A. BRESKIN

Telephone: 202-942-1064

E-mail (optional): william.breskin@wro.bcbsa.com

Senate ID #: 6358-12

House ID #: 315760000

7. Client Name: Self

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 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): 4,200,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HJRES2, HR2660, and S1356 "LHHS Appropriations" - sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor Funding only

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HANDELMAN, JUSTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEHNHARD, MARY NELL

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:

AHPs: S545 & HR660 "Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003"; Patient Safety: S720 "Medical Safety Bill" and HR877 "Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003"; Medical Malpractice: HR5 "Malpractice Liability Bill" and S11 "Medical Malpractice Liability Bill"; Genetics/Genetic NonDiscrimination: HR1910 "Nondiscrimination of Genetics Information Bill" and S1053 "Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2003"; Mental Health Parity: HR953 & S486 "Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003"; Uninsured Proposal/Health Insurance Tax Credits: HR450 "Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2003" and S100 "Access to Affordable Health Care Act"; HIPAA Transaction & Code Sets; ICD10 including sections of H1; HIPAA Privacy Issues; Terrorism / Bioterrorism - impact on Health Insurers including HR1770 & S719 "Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003"; Cost Accounting Standards with regard to FEHBP; and CareFirst.

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

Centers For Disease Control & Prevention
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
General Accounting Office (GAO)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT (SEN. MICHAEL CRAPO)
Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRADFIELD, DAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CERISANO, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DIDAWICK, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ERICKSEN, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EWING, GARY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOX, ALISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALTMEYER, KRIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HANDELMAN, JUSTINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEAD, BILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAPIERRE, STEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEHNHARD, MARY NELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEIBENSPERGER, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUSKER, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NYQUIST, CHRISTINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PELLOW, WENDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEROTA, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Registrant Name: BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD ASSN Client Name: Self

Name: TRIMBLE, BERRY

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:

Medicare Reform; Medicare Contractor Reform; HR810 "Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003" and S1332 "Medicare Educational, Regulatory Reform, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2003" and sections of S1 and HR810; Medigap; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; HR1 "Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003"; S1 "Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003"; HR2631 "Prescription Drug Benefit Bill"; and S1369 (Akaka-HI); SA979 to S1 (Akaka-HI).

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Congressional Budget Office (CBO)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT (SEN. MICHAEL CRAPO)

Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRYANT, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: EWING, GARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HANDELMAN, JUSTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HEAD, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAPIERRE, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEHNHARD, MARY NELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MUSKER, JOE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TRIMBLE, BERRY

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Prescription Drug Issues; HR2491 & S1225 "Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act"; and Generic Drugs.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT (SEN. MICHAEL CRAPO)

Name: CERISANO, JOHN

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: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1562 "Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003".

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
White House Office

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

Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT (SEN. MICHAEL CRAPO)

Name: BERGMAN, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CERISANO, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: EWING, GARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GALVIN, JANE

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 12, 2003

Printed Name and Title: MARY NELL LEHNHARD - SENIOR VP, OFFICE OF POLICY AND REPRESENTATION

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

Name: ALDRICH, STEPHANIE

Name: BRYANT, JENNIFER

Name: HEMMINGWAY-BURLEW, JENNIFER

Name: SIMMON, CHRISTINE

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: Jul 31, 2003

Printed Name and Title: JACK ERICKSEN - ED, Congressional Relations