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**LOBBYING REPORT**  
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1. Registrant name  
Organization American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported  
221 K Street NW Suite 325  
City Washington State DC Zip Code 20037 Country US

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip or Country \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Senate ID # 3172100

7. Client Name  Self American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

6. House ID # 3172100

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

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**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>1018163</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each co** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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S: CON.RES. 18 - Senate Budget Resolution - Resolved by the Senate

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U. S. House of Representatives  
U. S. Senate  
The White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gordon	Wheeler		Associate Executive Director Public Affairs
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Ann	LaBelle		Congressional Affairs Director
Barbara	Marone		Federal Affairs Director

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

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 534 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005  
 H.R. 1812 - Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Act of 2005  
 H.R. 2259 - Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005  
 H.R. 2356 - Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005  
 H.R. 2731 - Emergency Care Liability Relief Act

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR**

**16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)**

H.R.3010 - Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006

S.4 - Healthy America Act of 2005

S.CON.RES.18 - Senate Budget Resolution - Resolved by the Senate

S.338 - Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005

S.544 - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005

S.760 - Wakefield Act

S.1223 - Information Technology for Health Care Quality Act

Patient Safety Concerns with Timely Interpretation of Diagnostic X-Rays and Other Imaging Services Provided in the Emergency Department

Nomination of Governor Mike Leavitt for Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (Alliance of Specialty Medicine)

RE: Comments on CMS' Draft Guidance Documents: (1) Factors CMS Considers in Opening a National Coverage Determination; (2) Factors CMS Considers in Referring Topics to the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee; and (3) Factors CMS Considers in Commissioning External Technology Assessments. (Alliance of Specialty Medicine)

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15. General issue area code HOM - Homeland Security (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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H.R.1544 - Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code MED - Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 534 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005  
H.R. 2259 - Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005  
H.R. 2356 - Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005  
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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MED**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.4 - Healthy America Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2356 - Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005  
H.R.3010 - Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006  
S.CON.RES.18 - Senate Budget Resolution - Resolved by the Senate  
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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MMM**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

REF: CMS-1282-P Medicare Program: Prospective Payment and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY2006

APC Advisory Panel Nomination

Nomination of Governor Mike Leavitt for Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (Allia Specialty Medicine)

Statement of the Alliance of Specialty Medicine to the Practicing Physicians Advisory Committee -- Medicare Payment to Physicians and "Pay-for-Performance"

RE: Comments on CMS Draft Guidance Documents: (1) Factors CMS Considers in Opening a National Coverage Determination; (2) Factors CMS Considers in Referring Topics to the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee; and (3) Factors CMS Considers in Commissioning External Technology Assessments. (Alliance of Specialty Medicine)

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