

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Jul 01, 2006

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 35230-1926

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP
Address: 1501 K Street NW
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20005-

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):
City: State/Zip(or Country):

5. Telephone number and contact name:
202-736-8743 Contact: PATRICK MORRISEY
E-mail(optional): mtyndall@sidley.com

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 check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: SANDOZ-SYNTHELABO
Address: 300 SOMERSET CORPORATE BLVD. MAIL STOP SC3-810A
City: BRIDGEWATER State: NJ Zip: 08807

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):
City: State/Zip(or Country): USA

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Pharmaceutical Manufacturer

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 listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: CLANCY, DEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROGRAM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OMB
Name: MORRISEY, PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEP. STAFF DIR. HOUSE ENERGY & COMMERCE COMM.

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

MMM

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Issues relating to Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement

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 a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a

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semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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; **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 lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name: SANOFI-AVENTIS

Address: 174, AV. DE, PARIS, FRA

Principal Place of Business (city and state or country): 75013 PARIS,

Amount of contribution for lobbying activities: 0.00

Ownership percentage in client: 100

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MARK A. TYNDALL, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ADVISER -