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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Health Quality Association			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1155 21 st Street, NW, Suite 202			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name David Schulke	Telephone (202)331-5790	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2514
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3368600

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

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 → \$ 80,000
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature  August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title David G. Schulke, Executive Vice President

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Registrant Name American Health Quality Association Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide the information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Information and Quality Improvement Act (Sen. Clinton's Draft bill) - All sections

S. 2710, National Health Information Technology Adoption Act - technical assistance provision

Patient Safety - Provisions related to the eligibility of Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) to qualify as Patient Safety Organizations, role of QIOs in new system, appropriate data confidentiality protections, ensuring no conflict with existing Medicare requirements.

H.R. 663, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
S. 720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of Health and Human Services /
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nikki Robinson	
Christine Bechtel	
Todd Ketch	
David Schulke	
David Adler	

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

Signature *David M. Adler* Date August 13, 2004

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act (H.R. 1)
 - Sec. 109 – QIO quality improvement activities related to prescription drugs
 - Other quality related provisions

QIO (Quality Improvement Organization) Program
7th Scope of Work contract and evaluation issues
8th Scope of Work development

S. 2562, Medicare Quality Improvement Act of 2004

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

1155 21st Street, NW, Suite 202, Washington, DC 20036

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Sylvia Whitlock
Mark Boesen

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or cou

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

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

August 13, 2004

David G. Schulke
Printed Name and Title David G. Schulke, Executive Vice President

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