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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Clarian Health Partners, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported I-65 @ 21st Street, P.O. Box 1367			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Indianapolis State/Zip (or Country) IN, 46206-1367			
4. Contact Name Bruce B. Melchert	Telephone (317) 929-3193	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 3324200
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3324200

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

<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"/> \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code ELU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2394/H.R. 4239 Prevents further cuts in IME payments.


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

U.S. Senate

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 632 The Poison Control Center Enhancement and Awareness Act.

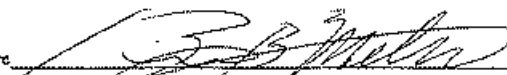
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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1582 Health Care Preservation Act.

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H.R. 1917  
To provide financial relief to certain home health agencies.

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HR. 2418 National Organ & Transplantation Act.

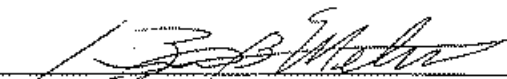
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Organ Transplant Policy

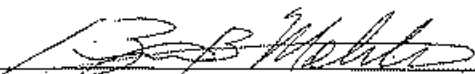
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Office Of Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).  
Executive Office of the President.  
Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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15. General issue area code 9999 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1023 Graduate Medical Education Payment Restoration Act of 1999,


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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1263 Hospital Outpatient Preservation Act.

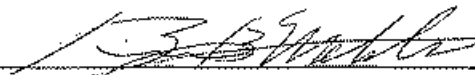
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15. General issue area code MM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1414 Medicare Home Health Beneficiary Act of 1999.


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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2018/H.R. 3580 American Hospital Preservation Act of 2000.

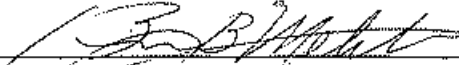
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S. 2299 Medicaid DSH Preservation Act of 2000.  
H.R. 3698 Medicaid DSH Levels.

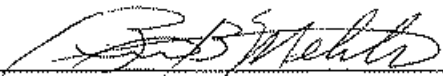
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S. 2365 Home Health Fairness Act.

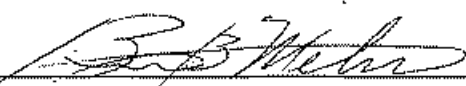
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H.R. 3698 Continues State Medicaid DSH allotments for FY2000 and at FY2000 levels.

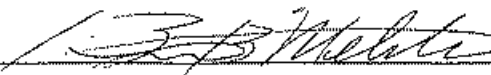
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H.R. 3710 Assures preservation of safety net hospitals through maintenance of the Medicaid DSH Program.

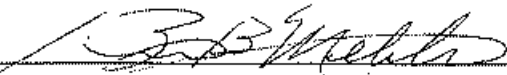
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Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

20. Client new address \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 10) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Business (city and state or country)

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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