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February 7, 2000

Jeff Trandahl
Clerk
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-6601

Re: Rhone-Poulenc Rorer
32112017

Dear Mr. Trandahl:

This is to notify that Rhone-Poulenc Rorer has changed its name to Aventis. Per instructions from your office it was indicated that the name change should be reflected in a covering letter directed to your office. I am also enclosing the semi-annual Lobbying Report.

By copy of this letter, I am also notifying the Secretary of the Senate of the name change.

Sincerely,

Frankie L. Trull
Frankie L. Trull

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Enclosure ✓
cc: Secretary of the Senate
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232 Hart Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
Senate Identification No. 31747-238

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Policy Directions Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 818 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: same as above State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Francine L. Trull	Telephone 202/776-0071	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 31747-238
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self AVENTIS (formerly Rhone-Poulenc Rorer)			6. House ID # 32112017

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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>12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> ⇔ \$ <u>30,000</u> <small>in whole (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>13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Expense (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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>

Signature Francine L. Trull
 Printed Name and Title Francine L. Trull, President

Registrant Name Policy Directions, Inc. Client Name AVENTIS

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

CFC metered dose inhaler issues

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

House of Representatives and Senate
Food and Drug Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Francine L. Trull		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathleen (Kay) Holcombe		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 MMR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Drug Benefit

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

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

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Francine L. Trull		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathleen (Kay) Holcombe		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Antibiotic resistance
- FDA regulation

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