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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. Suite 900, East Tower 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Chicago State/Zip (or Country) IL 60610-4795			
4. Contact Name Kathleen Nilles		Telephone 202 408-7240	E-mail (optional) 5. Senate ID # 15805-265
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self VHA (Voluntary Hospitals of America), Inc.		6. House ID # 30255019	

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Kathleen M. Nilles Date 9/11/00
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Registrant Name: GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS

Client Name: VHA (Voluntary Hospitals of America), Inc.

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1914, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends,
Proposals involving tax treatment of health insurance.
Tax reform proposals affecting tax-exempt organizations.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☒ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature

Kathleen M. Nilles

Date 8/11/00

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