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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name  
National Health Policy Group

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported  
801 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, #245

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  
City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004

4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) 5. Senate I  
Valerie Wilbur 202-624-1508 vwilbur@nhpg.org

7. Client Name  Self 6. House II  
Medicare Policy Coalition for High Risk Beneficiaries

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

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 Lob

## 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  ⇒ \$ 60,000  
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 period were:

Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expenses (nearest

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 170(e) Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 170(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Printed Name and Title Valerie Wilbur, Vice President

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Registrant Name National Health Policy Group Client Name Medicare Policy Coal

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

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

**16. Specific Lobbying Activities**

On behalf of the Medicare Policy Coalition for High Risk Beneficiaries, worked primarily with the Centers Medicare and Medicaid on a provision of the Medicare Modernization Act called Medicare Advantage Spe Needs Plans for Special Needs Individuals. Developed recommendations in relation to the Draft Interim G regarding these plans, met with CMS staff to better understand the scope of CMS' authority in implementat the provision and worked with researchers to determine how Special Needs plan and beneficiary categories defined within the limits of existing Medicare data. Recommendations to CMS on Special Needs Plans wil address other areas for enhancing this provision as a transition vehicle for frail elderly and dual eligible demonstrations to become permanent programs such as performance criteria, payment methods and admini and oversight rules.

**17. Houses of Congress and Federal Agencies Contacted**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
United States Senate  
United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Valerie Wilbur	
Richard Blingewatt	

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 8/11/04

Printed Name and Title VANIK WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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