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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name American Academy of Ophthalmology			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 US			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Justin Nelson	Telephone 202.737.6662	E-mail (optional) jnelson@aaodc.org	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30330000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$380,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of o <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature Cathleen Cohen

Date 8/13/2001

Printed Name and Title

Cathy Cohen - Vice President, Governmental Affairs Division
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Registrant Name: American Academy of Ophthalmology

Client Name: SELF

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2484, Medicare Rehabilitation Services Act of 2001, Medicare coverage of vision rehabilitation services
HR 2663, Contact Lens Prescription Release Act of 2001, medical safety
HR868/S. 452, Medicare Education and Regulatory Fairness Act of 2001, HCFA reform
S. 1135, Medicare Reform Act of 2001, Visual Acuity -- Medicare Wellness Act
S. 283, 889/HR 526, 2315, , Bipartisan Patient Protections Act of 2001, patient protection
S.872,1052/ HR 2563, Bipartisan Patient Protections Act, patient protections
CMS: 1065-FC 2002 Fee Schedule
FDA: Docket 97N-494P Good Tissue Practice
VHA: Handbook 1121.1

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

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Department of Health & Human Services
Department of Veterans Affairs
Food & Drug Administration
House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cohen, Cathy	
Fox, Leann	
Kovar, Carrie	
Moore, Kim	
Nelson, Justin	
Rich, III, MD, William	

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

Signature Catherine B Cohen

Date 8/13/2001

