

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**TRINITY HEALTH**

2. Address:

27870 CABOT DRIVE, NOVI, MI 48377-2920

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: TIMOTHY J. ECKELS

Telephone: 2484896774

E-mail (optional): nottmeit@trinity-health.org

Senate ID #: 24910-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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:

\$10,000 or more:  => 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:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 110,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: TRINITY HEALTH 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:

Pay for performance legislation Promotion of community benefits provided by Trinity Health H.R. 1683 Communities Building Access Act State Children's Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP) - a variety of bills

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

Congressional Budget Office (CBO)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)  
SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Section 508 Wage Index Issues Medicare Physician Payment Medicare program changes to hospital inpatient and outpatient PPS and FFY 2008 payment rates Medicaid GME Issues

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TRINITY HEALTH Client Name: Self

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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: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Discussions with AHRQ regarding potential funding opportunities for Health Information Technology Federal Appropriation earmark requests (Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Fresno, Dubuque, South Bend & Sioux City) Health Information Technology Bills

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

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research  
Congressional Budget Office (CBO)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Discussions with members of Congress regarding Community Benefits & Tax Exempt status of Trinity Health hospitals

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 31, 2008

Printed Name and Title: TIMOTHY J. ECKELS, VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC POLICY -

Registrant Name: TRINITY HEALTH Client Name: Self

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**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 organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Jan 31, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -