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August 6, 2004

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
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Senate ID# 41567-36, House ID# 32975-001
Re: Albany Medical Center Hospital
Our File No.: 04623.00004
Term Covered: January – June 2004

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 1601 et. seq., enclosed please find a Semi-Annual Lobbying Report for Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP with regards to the above referenced client, along with a copy of their corresponding retainer agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call me our Albany office at (518) 449-8893.

Very truly yours

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP



Richard Lauricella
Office Manager

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Washington, DC 20515

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Steuben Place			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Albany NY 12207 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Richard C. Lauricella	(518) 449-8893	lauricellar@wemed.com	41567-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Albany Medical Center Hospital			6. House ID # 32975-1

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

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

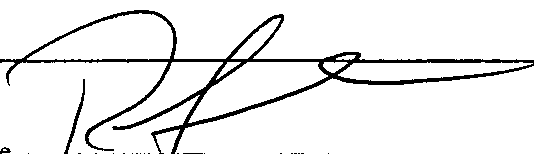
10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbyir

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Signature



Date August 4, 2004

Signature

Richard C. Lauricella, Administrative Officer

Printed Name and Title

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Registrant Name in, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker Client Name Albany Medical Center Hospital

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Healthcare Issues including funding, medicare and medicaid


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

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)
Kenneth L. Shapiro	
Cynthia D. Shenker	
Lisa M. Marrello	
Kenneth R. Bruno	
Darrell E. Jeffers	
Theresa D'Alessandro	
Alexander Betke	

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

Signature  Date 8/4/04

Registrant Name in, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicke Client Name Albany Medical Center Hospital

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

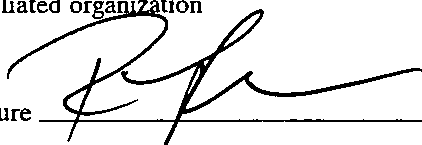
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature



Date

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Mr. James Barba
 President & CEO
 Albany Medical Center
 43 New Scotland Avenue, A-114
 Albany, NY 12208

Our File No.: 04623.00004
Federal Tax ID #13-2679447

Dear Mr. Barba:

This will confirm our understanding concerning this firm serving as Legislative Cou to Albany Medical Center on the Federal level commencing on January 1, 2004 until Decen 31, 2004. The representation will be on specific issues identified jointly by Albany Mec Center and Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP.

The fee for these services will be \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) per year expenses. This fee shall be paid in four equal installments of \$12,500.00. The first payment i be returned with the signed retainer. Expenses will be billed as incurred.

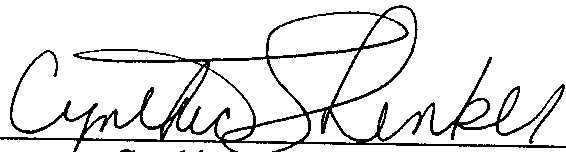
The Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act requires that 1) we file this retainer wit statement of registration, and 2) we file financial reports on February 15, 2004, August 15, 2 and February 15, 2005. Clients do **not** have to file any reports on the federal level.

Please note, we must have a signed retainer before we can lobby on your behalf. the terms of this retainer are acceptable, please sign both originals; keep one (1) for your f and return one (1) to us.

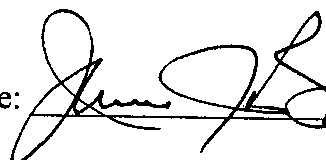
Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

BY:


 Cynthia D. Shenker

ACCEPTED BY:

Name: James J. Barba Signature: 
 President & CEO, Albany Medical Center

DATE: 1/29/04

