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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

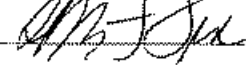
1. Registrant Name American College of Gastroenterology			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4900 B South 31 <sup>st</sup> Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Arlington State/Zip (or Country) VA 22206			
4. Contact Name Tom Fise	Telephone (703) 820-7400	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 30906-101
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31917004

**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 13	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <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"/> \$ _____ 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>120,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 8/14/00

Printed Name and Title Tom F. Fise, Exec. Dir.

Registrant Name American College of Gastroenterology Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Balanced Budget Act Implementation / Balanced Budget Refinement Act Implementation (H.R. 3075, S. 1788), and additional Balanced Budget Act refinements  
Medicare Reimbursement Issues (including practice expense, ambulatory surgical center rulemaking, E&M coding, colorectal cancer benefit)

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
White House  
Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Eliminate Colorectal Cancer Act of 1999 (S.1044, H.R. 1816)

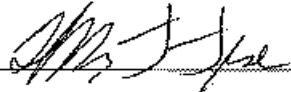
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