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1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Celeste Dembowski	Telephone 202-898-4746	E-mail (optional) cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com	5. Senate ID # 29802-87
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Blue Cross Blue Shield Association			6. House ID # 30108005

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 Lobbyi

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:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >>\$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >>\$ _____ 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
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Signature _____ Date 4/10/2005

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Client Name: Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

****, no particular bill number, funding for "Drug Comparative Effectiveness Research."

H.R.4818, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005, sections Medicare Contractor Funding only.

H.R.5006, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005, sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor Funding only.

S.2810, An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor Funding only.

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

Check if None

HHS

House of Representatives

Senate

The White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas J.	
Marsh, Robert H.	Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Registrant Name: **The OB-C Group, LLC**

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

*****, no specific bills, HSAs; HSAs in FEHBP; and Treasury HSA Regulatory Guidance.

*****, no specific bill, medical malpractice.

*****, no specific bill, TAA - Amendment to FSC/ETI Bill.

***, no specific bill, Health IT issues.

** , no specific bill, HIPAA privacy issues.

* , no specific bill, issues and proposals concerning the uninsured; BCBSA Uninsured Proposal.

+++ , no specific bills, Individual Insurance Market Reform; Oxley/Baker Insurance Reform.

++ , no specific bill, Reinsurance / StopLoss.

H.R.3751, To require that the Office of Personnel Management study current practices under which dental benefits are made available to Federal employees , entire issue.

H.R.4281, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2004, AHPs.

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Department of Health & Human Services

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4628, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2004, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4818, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005, DivH Section 513 - " FEHBP Exemption from Cost Accounting Standards.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4844, Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.5295, Federal Employees Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.877, Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003, patient safety.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2657, Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2806, Transportation, Treasury, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2005, Section 513 - " FEHBP Exemption from Cost Accounting Standards.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.545, DREAM Act / Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, patient safety.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

***, no specific bill, Medicare Advantage.

** , no specific bill, Medicare PPO Regions.

* , no specific bill, Medicare Contractor reform.

H.R.1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, entire bill.

S.1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, entire bill.

S.2562, Medicare Quality Improvement Act of 2004, entire bill.

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Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 11/10/2022

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