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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 Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2101 L. Street, NW, Suite 202, Washington, DC 20037			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Vince Stine	Telephone 202/835-8721	E-mail (optional) vstine@aacc.org	5. Senate ID # 1466-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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>
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Signature: Vince Stine

Printed Name and Title: Vincent G. Stine, Director, Government Affairs

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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

- (1) Joined with other laboratory organizations in writing to Members of Congress in opposition to proposed Medicare cuts in laboratory reimbursement (e.g., reimpose copayment for laboratory services, institute competitive bidding, reduce the annual CPI update and reduce Medicare reimbursement for four laboratory tests by 30 percent).
- (2) Wrote to key House and Senate leaders opposing Medicare cuts in laboratory payments (see above).

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Vince Stine</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature V. G. Stine Date 8/1/00
Printed Name and Title Vincent G. Stine Director, Government Affairs