

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL ASSN

2. Address:

605 UPLAND PLACE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

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

City: Princeton State/Zip(or Country): NJ 08543

4. Contact Name: KIMBERLY KRENIK

Telephone: 2023658342

E-mail (optional): kkrenik@njha.com

Senate ID #: 29128-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 100,000.00

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: NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL ASSN 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: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for S. 3678, the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, a bill to reauthorize the Department of Health and Human Services' Hospital Preparedness Program through 2011 and improve U.S. preparedness for biological threats and disease outbreaks.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: KRENIK, KIMBERLY

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare; Medicare Inpatient PPS proposed rule; advocated to support a delay of CMS' proposal to implement in FY07 new Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) weights for one year; Advocated for an extension of the reclassifications made under Section 508 of the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA); Advocated for CMS to make permanent its policy for computing and applying an imputed rural wage index floor for each all-urban States; Advocated to maintain the threshold used to determine whether a hospital unit qualifies as an inpatient rehabilitation facility under Medicare; Advocated to increase physician payments under Medicare or at minimum provide doctors with a positive Medicare payment in 2007; Advocated to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program through 2011 (GME); Advocated for H.R. 6132, the Securing Effective and Necessary Individual Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Act to extend the Medicare exceptions process for therapy services; Advocated for support of H.R. 6408, the Health/Tax Extender Bill that included a provision to reverse a 5.1% reduction in Medicare physician reimbursements scheduled to take effect in January 2007 and a six month extension of Section 508 of the MMA bill of 2003. Medicaid. Opposed CMS' efforts to reduce Medicaid spending by \$12.2 billion over five years administratively. Medicare and Medicaid (see addendum)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: KRENK, KIMBERLY

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: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4157, the Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006; Advocated to eliminate language in H.R. 4157 that would of required hospitals to report to HHS the range of prices received from private payers and insurers for specified services.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: KRENK, KIMBERLY

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: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KIMBERLY C. KRENK, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL RELATIONS -

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: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -