

Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Legislative Resource Center  
B-106 Cannon Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RECEIVED  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
PUBLIC RECORDS

01 FEB -5 AM 8:15

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Alpine Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington DC 20003</b> <b>Suite 201</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Monica Skopec</b>	Telephone <b>202-548-2312</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>mskopec@alpinegroup.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>1171-404</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Medical Imaging Contrast Agent Association</b>			6. House ID # <b>31749040</b>

**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 Line 13	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01/19/2001

Printed Name and Title Monica Skopec - Associate Page 1 of 2

Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Medical Imaging Contrast Agent 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 MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**HCFA proposed regulations on hospital outpatient prospective payment system.  
Medicare coverage and payment for ultrasound contrast agents.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Skopec, Monica</b>		No
<b>Massie, James</b>		No
<b>White, Richard</b>		No

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

Signature *M. Skopec* Date 01/19/2001  
Printed Name and Title Monica Skopec - Associate Page 2 of 2