



National Kidney Foundation
Office of Scientific and Public Policy

Making Lives Better

February 3, 2000

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6601

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
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Dear Mr. Trandahl:

Re: ID 30683000

Enclosed is an amended copy of the National Kidney Foundation Mid Year 1999 Lobbying Report, as requested in the attached letter from your office dated January 3, 2000. The following changes have been made:

- The second page (originally left blank) has been removed and the document repaginated.
- Item 17 (originally left blank) on page 3 of the original filing has been completed on the newly repaginated page 2.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dolph Chianchiano

Dolph Chianchiano
Assistant Executive Director

Encl.

cc: Secretary of the Senate

Jeff Trandahl
Clerk

H-154 The Capitol

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
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January 03, 2000

MR. DOLPH CHIANCHIANO
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
1911 NORTH FT. MYER DRIVE, SUITE 801
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

ID: 30683000

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 1999 Mid-Year Report filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- Please be aware that lines 15 through 17 should be completed on each legislative page.

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

**Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*

Amended

sent to Senate

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

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Kidney Foundation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 801			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Arlington State/Zip (or Country) Virginia, 22209			
4. Contact Name Dolph Chianichiano		Telephone (703) 522-8544	E-mail (optional) dolphc@dc.kidney.org
5. Senate ID # 28105-12		6. House ID # 30683000	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ 40,000 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" 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 Dolph Chianichiano
Printed Name and Title Dolph Chianichiano, Director of Scientific & Public Policy

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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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1115, Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage Extension Act of 1999
S. 631, Immunosuppressive Drugs Coverage Act of 1999

Extension of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive medications
for transplant recipients.

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

☐ Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Institute of Medicine

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Dolph Chianchiano</u>	<u>Director of Scientific & Public Policy</u>
<u>Troy Zimmerman</u>	<u>Government Relations Director</u>

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

☐ Check if None

Signature Dolph Chianchiano Date August 11, 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Funding for Indian Health Service
S.1292, H.R.2466, FY 2000 Interior Appropriations Bill

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Request an increase for composite rate paid to dialysis clinics for kidney dialysis treatments. (S.1449)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose proposed reduction regarding reimbursement for erythropoietin for kidney dialysis patients.

Oppose proposed changes in AWP (average wholesale price) reimbursement for intravenous medication administered in a physician's office.

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

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U.S. Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Efforts to increase organ donation, including living organ donation.
Thurman Bill # H.R. 1857

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

U.S. House of Representatives
Health Resources and Services Administration

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal organ allocation policy

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

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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Health Resources and Services Administration
Institute of Medicine

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed Rule on expanded coverage for outpatient diabetes self management services under Medicare.

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

Health Care Finance Administration

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

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Dolph Chianchiano	Director of Scientific & Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Methods to enhance compliance of kidney dialysis patients.

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

Medicare Payment Advisory Committee

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nutritional needs of dialysis patients. (H.R.1187, S.660)

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
Institute of Medicine

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for National Institutes of Health. Request support for proposed National Kidney Disease Education Program.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Public policy issues regarding end stage renal disease (ESRD).

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