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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Brickfield, Burchette & Ritts, P.C.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW Suite 800 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20007 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Colleen Newman	Telephone (202) 342-0800	E-mail (optional) cnewman@bbrslaw.com	5. Senate ID # 6985-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Medical Technologists	6. House ID # 31810000		

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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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Client Name: American Medical Technologists

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

Worked with Allied Health Roundtable Coalition regarding Department of Health and Human Services Budget issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Health & Human Services
House of Representatives
Senate

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>McCarty, Michael N.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Newman, Colleen</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 2723, Norwood-Dingell Patients Rights Bill,
HR 2990, Patient's Bill of Rights,
HR 358, Patients' Bill of Rights Act,
S 1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Act,
S 326, Patients' Bill of Rights Act,

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Newman, Colleen		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 528, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act , Oppose efforts to exempt physician office laboratories from requirements under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act.
Any legislation that may impact clinical laboratories.

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 4680, Medicare Rx 2000 Act,

HR 5662, Medicare, Medicaid & SCHIP Benefits Improvement Act, Givebacks to the clinical laboratory industry.

Concerned about any legislative proposals affecting Medicare reimbursement for clinical laboratory services. Oppose provisions cutting Medicare reimbursements for clinical laboratory services.

Work with Laboratory Budget Issues Coalition to oppose cuts to Medicare payments for laboratory services.

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