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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>American Continental Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 850</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b> <b>United States</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Beth Anne Cole</b>	Telephone <b>202-419-2500</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cole@acgprep.com</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>HealthNow</b>			6. House ID # <b>31648098</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> 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>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>EXPENSES</b> 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)
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>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of each method. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7/31/2003

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Registrant Name: American Continental Group, Inc.

Client Name: HealthNow

**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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Healthcare reimbursement issues.**


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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Smeallie, Shawn</b>	

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

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Signature  Date 7/31/2003

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