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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Covington & Burling			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City: Washington		State/Zip (or Country) DC/201	
4. Contact Name	Telephone	Email (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Roderick A. DeArment	202-662-5900	rdearment@cov.com	11195-696
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Coalition of Boston Teaching Hospitals			31827067

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$20,000 Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client.)</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 expense accounting method. See instruction description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LI 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>

Signature _____ Date February 11, 2005
Printed Name and Title Roderick A. DeArment, Partner

DC: 599151-7

Registrant Name **Covington & Burling**

Client Name **Coalition of Boston Teaching Hospitals**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Medicare funding of graduate medical education.**
- Medicare area wage index.**
- Nursing shortage.**
- Bioterrorism response.**
- Funding for Medicare Plus Choice.**

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

Senate
House of Representatives

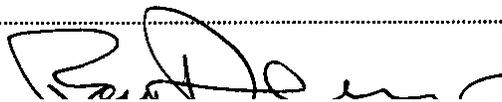
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Roderick A. DeArment

Joan L. Kutcher

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



Signature  Date **February 11, 2005**
Printed Name and Title **Roderick A. DeArmentt, Partner**