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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 Health Policy Group

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
801 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, #245

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004

4. Contact Name <u>Valerie Wilbur</u>	Telephone <u>202-624-1508</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>vwilbur@nhpg.org</u>	5. Senate ID
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Medicare Policy Coalition for High Risk Beneficiaries</u>			6. House ID

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

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 Lobl

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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000</u> 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 period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA d</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Printed Name and Title Valerie Wilbur, Vice President

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Registrant Name National Health Policy Group Client Name Medicare Policy Coal.

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying Activities

On behalf of the Medicare Policy Coalition for High Risk Beneficiaries, worked primarily with the Centers Medicare and Medicaid on a provision of the Medicare Modernization Act called Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans for Special Needs Individuals. Developed recommendations in relation to the Draft Interim Guidance regarding these plans, met with CMS staff to better understand the scope of CMS' authority in implementing the provision and worked with researchers to determine how Special Needs plan and beneficiary categories defined within the limits of existing Medicare data. Recommendations to CMS on Special Needs Plans will address other areas for enhancing this provision as a transition vehicle for frail elderly and dual eligible demonstrations to become permanent programs such as performance criteria, payment methods and administrative and oversight rules.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal Agencies Contacted

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
United States Senate
United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Valerie Wilbur	
Richard Blingewatt	

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 8/11/04

Printed Name and Title VALERIE WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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