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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 325 7th STREET, NW SUITE 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
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7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
SELF			3063

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report  2003 TOTAL: \$12,480,000.00

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇒ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying
**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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 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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>6,740,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 6013 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Printed Name and Title

Thomas F. Nichols, Senior Vice President for Security

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION Client Name SELF

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE, UNINSURED COVERAGE, MENTAL HEALTH PARITY, REHABILITATION HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY, PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY REFORM, REGULATORY RELIEF, MEDICAL LIABILITY, OTHER HEALTH ISSUES  
(see attached bills of interest and comment letters)

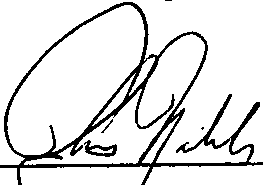
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives; U.S. Senate; The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; National Quality Forum; Food and Drug Administration; Federal Communications Commission; Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Megan Cundari	
(see attached list of lobbyist)	

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

Signature  Date 2/13/09

Printed Name and Title Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President for Federal Relations



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

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UNINSURED COVERAGE, MENTAL HEALTH PARITY, REHABILITATION HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT  
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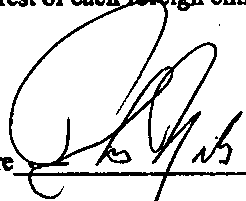
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## Bills of interest to the American Hospital Association

<b>Health Care Reform</b>	
HR 937	Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act
S 942	Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act
HR 2246	Rehabilitation Hospital Reimbursement Act
S 1222	Rehabilitation Hospital Reimbursement Act
HR 5	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely (HEALTH) Act
S 11	Patients First Act
HR 663	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
HR 877	Patient Safety Improvement Act
S 720	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
HR 819	Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act
S 412	Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act
HR 953	Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act
S 486	Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act
HR 1776	Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003
S 607	Medical Liability
<b>Medicare</b>	
HR 1710	American Hospital Preservation Act
S 899	American Hospital Preservation Act
HR 1580	Medicare Area Wage Index and Standardized Rate Act
HR 1675	Health Care Access and Rural Equity (H-CARE) Act
S 816	Health Care Access and Rural Equity (H-CARE) Act
HR 810	Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act
<b>Medicaid</b>	
HR 328	Access to Hospitals Act
S 652	Access to Hospitals Act
HR 1342	Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act
S 204	Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act



### Comment Letters – July - December 2003

Addressee	Date	Subject
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	July 2	CMS-1470-P — Medicare Program Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Year 2004 Rates
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	July 7	CMS-1469-P and CMS-1469-P2 Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facility
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	July 28	CMS-4062-N – Medicare and Medicaid Program: Solicitation for Information on the Hospital CAHPS
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	August 5	AHA requests that CMS clarify its current policy for Medicare secondary payer retirement dates.
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Commissioner Food and Drug Administration	August 27	Proposed Rule; Reopening of the Administrative Record for Topic Antimicrobial Drug Products for the-Counter Human Use; Health- Antiseptic Drug Products.
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	August 29	CMS-1473-NC – Medicare Program Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for FY 2004
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	September 30	Opportunity to suggest changes to four safe practices that were re- circulated by the National Quality Forum on February 5, 2003 for the Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment Center and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	September 30	Electronic Submission of Medicaid Claims
Mr. John Muleta Chief Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Federal Communications Commission	October 15	An orderly approach for lifting the “freeze” on higher-powered land mobile operations in the 460-470 Band



Brenda Aguilar Office of Management and Budget Human Resources and Housing Branch	October 17	Hospital Wage Index Occupation Survey
Thomas A. Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	November 3	Proposed changes to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility qualificati criteria known as the 75% rule
Kenneth Kizer, MD, MPH President and CEO National Quality Forum	November 7	Comment on the draft of the Nati Quality Forum's (NQF) Nurse Sensitive Performance Measures
Office of Inspector General Dept of Health and Human Services	November 14	OIG proposed ruling on hospital bill
Ms. Deanna Jang Office for Civil Rights Department of Health and Human Services	December 8	Revised Policy Guidance on Discrimination Against Persons w Limited English Proficiency



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