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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name AMGA			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1422 Duke Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Alexandria VA 22314 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Donald W. Fisher, Ph.D.	Telephone (703) 838-0033	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2888-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self self			6. House ID # 31092000

**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 /

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 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>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"/> ⇔ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/28/03

Printed Name and Title

Donald W. Fisher, Ph.D., President and CEO

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Registrant Name AMGA 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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HIPAA Modifications to Electronic Data Transaction Standards and Code Sets  
 HIPAA Security Standards  
 CMS Rule - Ambulatory Surgery Centers Procedures  
 CMS Rule - Hospital Payments  
 CMS Rule - Physician payments  
 CMS Rule - Hospital Outlier Threshold  
 CMS Rule - Medicare-Covered Drugs  
 "Stark" self-referral rule: compensation percentage

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

White House  
 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
 Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)  
 U.S. Senate  
 U.S. House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Donald W. Fisher, Ph.D.	President and Chief Executive Officer
Sam Lin, M.D., Ph.D.	Consultant for Medical Affairs
Julie Sanderson-Austin, R.N.	V.P., Operations and Quality Management
Susan Mertes, J.D.	Counsel for Government Affairs and Public Policy
Kristi Freddo	Legislative Assistant, Government Affairs and
Dan Boston	Lobbyist (Consultant)
Laird Burnett	Lobbyist (Consultant)

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

Signature  Date 8/28/03

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**American Medical Group Association**

**LOBBYING REPORT, ADDENDUM (JANUARY-JUNE 2003)**

**15. General Lobbying Issues – MMM and HCR**

- \*Medicare Physician Update
- \*Medicare Provider Reimbursement
- \*Pensions
- \*Uninsured Coverage
- \*Medicaid
- \*State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)



**American Medical Group Association**

**LOBBYING REPORT, ADDENDUM (JANUARY-JUNE 2003)**

**16. Specific Lobbying Issues – MMM and HCR**

\*H.J. RES 2, omnibus spending bill appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30 2003.

\*H.R. 663, “Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act”

\*H.R. 5, “Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003”

\*S. 652, “Access to Hospitals Act of 2003”, disproportionate share hospital allotments

\*H.R. 328, “Access to Hospitals Act of 2003”

\*H.R. 1342, “Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2003”, low DSH

\*H.R. 1568, “Medicare Rx Now Act of 2003”, amends part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit

\*H.R. 1709, “Stop Taking Our Health Privacy (STOHP) Act of 2003”, restores standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications.

\*S. 899, “American Hospital Preservation Act of 2003”

\*H.R. 1710, “American Hospital Preservation Act of 2003”

\*H.R. 1776, “Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003”

\*H.R. 2473, “The Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003”

\*S 1, “The Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003”

\*H.R. 1, “The Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003”

\*H.R. 531, amends title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

\*H.R. 2351, “Health Savings Account Availability Act”



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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Kristi Freddo - left AMGA in June 2002

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Overseas client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

