

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
05 AUG 24 AM 10:55

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
---	--

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization		Trinity Health	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1 27870 Cabot Drive			
City	Novi	State	MI
Zip Code	48377-2920	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
Zip Code		Country	
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Timothy J. Eckels	248-489-6883	eckelsj@trinity-health.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Trinity Health			24910-12
			6. House ID #
			33088000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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 Activity ☐

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</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 reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>110,400</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA 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>
--	---

Form Comp

Printed Name and Title Timothy J Eckels, VP of Public Policy



Registrant Name Trinity HealthClient Name Trinity Health

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 BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1932 - Deficit Reduction Act of 2005: Impact on Medicaid beneficiaries, ban on physician self-referral to limited-service hospitals, Medicaid payment provisions & 75% rule for inpatient rehabilitation services.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy	Eckels		
Dede	Spitznagel		
Tonya	Nottmeier		

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

Printed Name and Title Timothy J Eckels, VP of Public Policy

Registrant Name Trinity HealthClient Name Trinity Health

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Limited-Service hospitals, Pay-for-Performance legislation,
Promotion of community benefits provided by Trinity Health
H.R. 5171 Communities Building Access Act

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

House Committee on Ways and Means
US House of Representatives
Senate Finance Committee
US Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy	Eckels		
Dede	Spitznagel		
Tonya	Nottmeier		

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

Printed Name and Title Timothy J Eckels, VP of Public Policy

Registrant Name Trinity HealthClient Name Trinity Health

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

15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Battle Creek area wage index problem
 Section 508 Wage issues
 Medicare physician payment adjustments
 Medicaid issues
 Medicare program changes to hospital inpatient and outpatient PPS and calendar 2006 payment rates

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

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services (CMS)
 US House of Representatives
 US Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy	Eckels		
Dede	Spitznagel		
Tonya	Nottmeier		

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

Printed Name and Title **Timothy J Eckels, VP of Public Policy**



Registrant Name Trinity HealthClient Name Trinity Health

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 SCI - Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussions with AHRQ regarding potential funding opportunities for Health Information Technology Federal Appropriation Earmark requests (Battle Creek, Columbus, Dubuque, Mason City, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Pontiac, South Bend and Sioux City) for Project Genesis (Trinity Health's electronic health record initiative).
Health Information Technology Bills

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

AHRQ
American Health Information Community (AHIC)
HHS
NAHIT
Senate Finance Committee
US House of Representatives and US Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy	Eckels		
Dede	Spitznagel		
Tonya	Nottmeier		

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



Registrant Name Trinity HealthClient Name Trinity Health

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

15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

Discussions with various members of Congress regarding community benefits and tax exempt status of Not-for-profit hospitals

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this is:

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy	Eckels		
Dede	Spitznagel		
Tonya	Nottmeier		

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

Add a page for a different is



Registrant Name Trinity HealthClient Name Trinity Health**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

1 Nancy

Baerwaldt

3

2

4

ISSUE UPDATE24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State

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

1

2

3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage client
			City		
			State		
			Country		

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

1

3

5

2

4

6

Add a page for more updates

Printed Name and Title Timothy J Eckels, VP of Public Policy

