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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 Ambulance Association			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: McLean State/Zip (or Country) VA 22102			
4. Contact Name Tristan North	Telephone (703) 610-9018	E-mail (optional) tnorth@the-aaa.org	5. Senate ID # 560
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3511

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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><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><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>160,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA deferral</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 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Printed Name and Title

Tristan North, Director of Government Affairs



Registrant Name American Ambulance Association Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 cot information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare regulatory reform and additional Medicare funding for ambulance services. Lobbied for relief from Medicare regulations that are overburdensome and for additional Medicare funding for the ambulance fee schedule and the transport of undocumented aliens. Also lobbied for non-monetary improvements to the ambulance fee schedule. Bills which the Association lobbied on are:  
1. Medicare Ambulance Payment Reform Act (S. 1350, H.R. 3109);  
2. Medicare Rural Ambulance Service Improvement Act (H.R. 3545);  
3. Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act (H.R. 4954); and,  
4. Federal Responsibility for Immigrant Health Act (S. 2449)

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
United States Senate  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tristan North	

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

Signature  Date 7/12/2002  
Printed Name and Title Tristan North, Director of Government Affairs





