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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand | | | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-2301 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name John H. Zentay | Telephone (202) 371-6000 | E-mail (optional) jhzentay@verner.com | 5. Senate ID # 39974-2067 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Healthcare Leadership Council | 6. House ID # 30883198 | | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 | |
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| <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>530,000.00</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 reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6053(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> |

Signature _____ Date 8/16/99

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lüpfer, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Healthcare Leadership Council

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 HCR (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1057, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act,
H.R.1495, Access to Prescription Medications in Medicare Act of 1999,
H.R.1941, Health Information Privacy Act,
H.R.1998, Medicare's Elderly Receiving Innovative Treatments (MERIT) Act of 1999,
H.R.2095, Health Care Quality and Access Act of 1999,
H.R.216, Access to Quality Care Act of 1999,
H.R.2470, Medical Information Protection Act and Research Enhancement Act of 1999,
H.R.358, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999,
H.R.448, Patient Protection Act of 1999,
H.R.664, Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999,
H.R.719, Managed Care Reform Act of 1999,
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| Hart, Vicki E. | | Yes |
| Krasow, Cristina L. | Sr. Cloakroom Assistant, Sen. Dem. Cloakroom | Yes |
| Sullivan, Lauraine D. | | No |
| White, Lisa McHenry | | No |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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| Item | Description | Date |
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| 16 | Lobbying Issues | H.R.886, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 1999, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.300, Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.326, Patients' Bill of Rights Act, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.374, Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act of 1999, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.573, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.579, Health Care PIN Act, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.6, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.696, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 1999, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.841, Access to Rx Medications in Medicare Act of 1999, |
| 16 | Lobbying Issues | S.881, Medical Information Protection Act of 1999, |