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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) WASHINGTON DC 20004 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
CRYSTAL M. CHILDS	(202) 626-2676	cchilds@aha.org	2572-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
SELF			30635000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>6,060,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defin
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60. Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16. Internal Revenue Code

D. I. Childs

Signature  Date 8/15/04

Printed Name and Title Rick Pollack, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Public Policy

Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each 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, Rehabilitation Hospital Reimbursement, Professional Liability Reform, Patient Safety, Regulatory Relief, Uninsured Coverage, Mental Health Parity, Medicaid DSH Caps, Medicaid Low DSH, Medicare Inpatient Payment, Medicare Rural/Small Urban Payments, 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; Office of Management and Budget; U.S. Department of Homeland Security;

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Rick Pollack Date 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title Rick Pollack, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Public Policy

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

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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

Kristen Morris, Al Jackson

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 (city and state or

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

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

Signature: *Pick Pollack*

Date: *8/13/11*

Printed Name and Title Rick Pollack, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Public Policy

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Bills of interest to the American Hospital Association

Health Care Reform	
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
S 2061	Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act
S 2207	Pregnancy and Trauma Access Protection Act of 2004
Medicare	
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
Medicaid	
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 – January - June 2004

Addressee	Date	Subject
Melissa Musotto Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs	February 3	The HCAHPS survey and propose administration instructions promulgated by CMS in the Federal Register on December 5, 2003.
The Honorable Tom Ridge Secretary U.S. Department of Homeland Security	February 11	Delay implementation of a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) health care certificate regulation .
Dennis Smith Acting Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	February 26	The proposed Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS).
Richard Baer, MD Medical Director, Medicare Part A AdminaStar Federal	March 3	Proposed Local coverage determination on inpatient rehabilitation medical necessity; I PMR –I-0003
Edward L. Humpert, M.D., M.S. Medical Director North Carolina Intermediary Medical Affairs Palmetto GBA	March 15	Proposed Local Medical Review Policy on Inpatient Rehabilitation Medical Necessity: LMRP Policy Number 04-03
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	March 23	CMS-1263-P — Proposed rule on prospective payment system for long term care hospitals: proposed annual payment rate updates and policy changes (69 Federal Register 475
Tommy Thompson Secretary Department of Health and Human Services	April 14	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) medical privacy rule
Carol Richards Medicare Policy Coordinator Mutual of Omaha	April 15	Proposed Local Medical Review Policy on Inpatient Rehabilitation Medical Necessity –LMRP Policy Number 2004

<p>Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services</p>	<p>April 28</p>	<p>CMS-3121-P; Medicare and Medi Programs; Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities; Nursing Services; Posting of Nurse Staffin Information; February 27, 2004; p 9282, Federal Register</p>
<p>Ms. Brenda Aguilar, Office of Management and Budget OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch</p>	<p>June 1</p>	<p>Instrument/Tool for Refinement o Prospective Payment System for Patients in Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals and Units: a Pilot Test; <i>Form No.:</i> CMS-10107 (OMB #0 NEW).</p>
<p>Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services</p>	<p>June 24</p>	<p>Physicians' Referrals to Health Ca Entities with which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase II)</p>

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