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Client Name: Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**\*\***, no specific bill, Labor and HHS Appropriations Bills, Medicare Contractor Funding only.

**\***, no specific bill, Medicare Contractor Funding.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**Department of Health & Human Services**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

☐ Check if None

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

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18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

\*\*\*, no specific bill, Guarantee Issue, Individual Market Reform.

\*\*, no specific bill, general, uninsured, and healthcare insurance reform.

, no specific bill, healthcare reform.

H.R.1774, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001, AHPs, MEWAs.

H.R.2315, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001, entire bill.

H.R.2563, To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, a Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage., entire H.R.3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act, trade adjustment assistance and health insurance coverage.

S.1052, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act, entire bill.

S.2035, Health Plan Purchasing Alliance Act of 2002, entire bill.

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16	Lobbying Issues	S.543, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2001, mental health parity, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.858, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001, AHPs, MEWAs.
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.3323, To ensure that covered entities comply with the standards for electronic health care transactions adopted under part C of title XI of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes., entire bill.

H.R.3529, Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act of 2001, health insurance tax credits.

H.R.5174, Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2002, entire bill.

H.R.602, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act, entire bill.

S.1995, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2002, entire bill.

S.2201, Online Personal Privacy Act, entire bill.

S.2666, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against for employee health insurance expenses paid or incurred by the employer., entire bill.

S.318, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act, entire bill.

S.382, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 2001, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

\* , no specific bill, Physician anti-trust exemptions.

H.R.3897, Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2002, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

\*\*\*\*\*, no specific bill, Medicare contractors reform and liability.

\*\*\*\*, no specific bill, Medicare secondary payer.

, no specific bill, Medigap reform.

H.R.3267, Medicare+Choice Consumer Protection Act of 2001, entire bill.

H.R.3391, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, entire bill.

H.R.4954, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002, entire bill.

S.1135, Medicare Reform Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.1738, Medicare Appeals, Regulatory, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.1851, Medicare+Choice Consumer Protection Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.2729, 21st Century Medicare Act, entire bill.

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