

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WESTERN NEW YORK HEALTHCARE ASSN

2. Address:

1876 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD, TONAWANDA, NY 14150

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: PAUL W. SWEET

Telephone: 716-695-0843

E-mail (optional): psweet@wnyha.com

Senate ID #: 41055-12

House ID #: 32987000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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 Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☒

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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:

American Hospital Preservation Act (S.839/H.R.1556);Rural & Small Community Hospital Area Wage & Base Payment Improvement Act (S.885/H.R.1609);State Budget Relief Act of 2001 (H.R.3414);Overturn Medicaid Upper Payment Limit Reduction (S.J.Res.37/H.J.Res.92);Delay Medicaid Upper Payment Limit Reduction (S.1745/H.R.3360);Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Continued Preservation Act (S.572/H.R.854);Prompt Payment of Health Benefits Claims Act (H.R.287);Helping to Ensure Affordable,Low-Cost,Timely Health Care Act of 2002(H.R.4600);Nurse Reinvestment Act (S.706/H.R.1436);Nurse of Tomorrow Act (H.R.1897);Health Information Technology & Quality Improvement Act (S.705/H.R.3292);Public Health Security & Bioterrorism Response Act of 2001 (S.1715/H.R.3448);Assure Access to Mammography Act (S.548/H.R.1354);Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2001 (S.582/H.R.1143)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: PIKE, WILLIAM D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SWEET, PAUL W.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 21, 2003

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM D. PIKE - PRESIDENT