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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 Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6300 North River Road			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Rosemont IL 60018 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
David A. Lovett	(202) 546-4430	lovett@aaos.org	52105-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 34765000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>350,000.00</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 reporting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date **2/17/04**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S720 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
HR663 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
S239 Trauma Care System Planning and Development Act
HR2471 Emergency Room Modernization Act
HR597 Patient Protection Act
S10 Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act

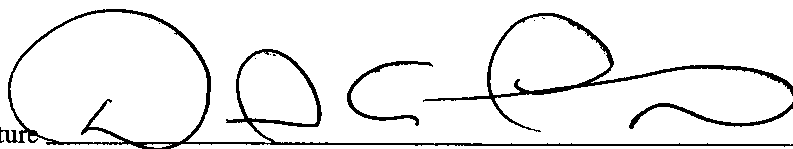
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn M. Pontzer	
Patrice S. Drew	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S607 The Health Act
S11 Patients First Act
HR5 Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare
S1374 Better Health Act
S1055 To Amend Internal Revenue Code/Tax Credit/Malpractice Insurance
S1518 Reliable Medical Justice Act
HR1178 Physician Relief Act


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

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United States Senate

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General Issue Code: INS

16. Specify lobbying issues (continued)

HR485	Federal Medical Malpractice Insurance Stabilization Act
HR1124	Medical Malpractice Reform Act
HR1219	Medical Malpractice and Insurance Reform Act
HR1116	Medical Malpractice Insurance and Litigation Reform Act
HR1158	Medical Liability Insurance Crisis Response Act
S352	Medical Malpractice Insurance Antitrust Act
HR321	Common Sense Medical Malpractice Reform Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1120 Health Care Antritrust Improvement Act
S1080 Antitrust Improvement Act
HR1247 Quality Healthcare Coalition Act

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Hospital Quality Initiative
- CMS on Medicare Fee Schedule
- Payment of Teaching Physicians under Medicare
- Payment for Graduate Medical Education under Medicare
- Medicare Payment Issues
- Practice Expense Payment under Medicare
- Start II – Physician Ban on Self-Referral and other fraud & abuse issues
- Joint Replacement Registry


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

- United States House of Representatives
- United States Senate
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- MedPac
- Department of Health and Human Services

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General Issue Code: MMM

16. Specify lobbying issues (continued)

National Medicare Coverage Policy

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, extension of transactions and code sets

National Hip & Knee Registry

Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA)

S1 Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act

HR2473/HR1 Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act

S1135 Medicare Physician Patient Equity Act

HR830 Medicare Rural Health Care Preservation Act

HR26 Medicare Payment Restoration and Benefits Improvement Act

HJRES3 To Disapprove under CRA the CMS rule relating to Physician Payment Policy

S1332 Medicare Education, Regulatory Reform, and Contracting Improvement Act

HR810 Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act

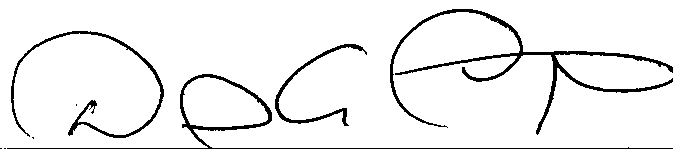
S493 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act

HR792 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act

S823 Medicare Innovation Responsiveness Act

HR941 Medicare Innovation Responsiveness Act

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Date:

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation of Devices, Biologics and Combination Products by the FDA
S1063 Brian Lykins Human Tissue Transplant Safety Act


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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
Food and Drug Administration

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

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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

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 Bu (city and state or co


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, affiliated organization

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