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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) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name CRYSTAL M. CHILDS	Telephone (202) 626-2676	E-mail (optional) cchilds@aha.org	5. Senate ID # 2572-1
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self SELF			6. House ID # 3063500

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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 align="center">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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>\$5,740,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(f) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



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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

Diane Major, Ellen McNamara

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 Business (city and state or country)

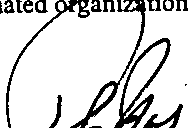
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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	Own percentage

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



Signature  Date 2/17/02

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Comment Letters – January-June 2003

Addressee	Date	Subject
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	January 21	CMS-1224-P – Medicare Program/ Nondiscrimination in Post-hospital Referral to Home Health Agencies Other Entities
Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH President and Chief Executive Officer National Quality Forum	January 22	Safe Practices for Better Healthcare
Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH President and Chief Executive Officer National Quality Forum	January 27	Support the adoption of two new measures into the hospital core mea set
Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH President and Chief Executive Officer National Quality Forum	January 27	Opportunity to vote on the Hospital Measurement Framework documen
Janet Rehnquist Inspector General Department of Health and Human Services	February 5	Development of Possible OIG Guidance Addressing the Legality o Certain Credentialing Practices und the Anti-Kickback Statute
Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH President and Chief Executive Officer National Quality Forum	February 25	Opportunity to suggest changes to four safe practices that were re- circulated by the National Quality Forum on February 5, 2003 for rev
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	March 31	Medicare Program; Proposed Chan in Methodology for Determining Payment for Extraordinarily High-Cost Cases (C Outliers) Under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Pay System
Thomas A. Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	April 11	Medicare & Medicaid Programs: Provider Bad Debt Payment Propo Changes
Thomas A. Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	May 6	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term C Hospitals: Proposed Annual Paym Rate Updates and Policy Changes
Thomas A. Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	June 2	Agency Information Collection Activi Proposed Collection; Comment Requ <u>Hospital Wage Index Occupational M Survey</u> , Form No. CMS -10079

Thomas A. Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	June 3	Medicare Program; Final Rule with Comment Period on Improvements to the Medicare+Choice Appeal and Grievance Procedures
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	June 13	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for FY 2004
Tommy G. Thompson Secretary Department of Health and Human Services	June 25	Proposal to prevent implementation failure of the electronic transactions and code set standards (TCS) on October 16

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
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
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

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