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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 10/18/2005
2. House Identification Number 36893 Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti, Inc.
Address 1341 G Street, Suite 1100
City Washington State DC Zip 20005 USA
4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
5. Telephone number and contact name
202-585-0271 Contact Mr. Alex N. Vogel E-mail alex@mvc-dc.com
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Government Affairs Firm

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Ascension Healthcare
Address 4600 Edmundson Road
City St. Louis State MO Zip 63134 USA
8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Not for profit hospital corporation

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kelly Bingel	Chief of Staff for Sen. Blanche Lincoln
David Castagnetti	
Karin Hudson	
Bruce Mehlman	Asst. Sec. of Commerce for Tech Policy
Dean Rosen	Health Policy Director, Sen. Majority Leader

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Client Name Ascension Healthcare

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

General Health Care Issues

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13: **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activity of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own percentage

Signature *Alex Vogel* Date 10/18/05

Printed Name and Title Alex N. Vogel, Co-Founder

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ADDITIONAL LOBBYISTS

10 Supplemental. List any additional lobbyists for this client not listed on page 1, number 10.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
C. Stuart Verdery Jr.	Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security
Alex Vogel	Chief Counsel, Sen. Majority Leader

ADDITIONAL LOBBYING ISSUES

11 Supplemental. General lobbying issue areas. Enter any additional codes for issues not listed on page 2, number 11.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13 Supplemental. List any other affiliated organization that meets the criteria specified and is not listed on page 2, number

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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14 Supplemental. List any other foreign entity that meets the criteria specified and is not listed on page 2, number 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ow percent

Signature *Alex Vogel* Date 10/18/05
Printed Name and Title Alex N. Vogel, Co-Founder

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