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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Organization <b>Texas Hospital Association</b>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>mailing address</i> PO Box 15587 City <b>Austin</b> State <b>TX</b> Zip Code <b>78761-5587</b> Country <b>US</b>	
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) <i>street address</i> City <b>6225 US Hwy 290 E, Austin</b> State <b>TX</b> Zip Code <b>78723</b> Country <b>US</b>	
4a. Contact Name Prefix <b>Ms.</b> Full Name <b>Debbie Suniga</b>	b. Telephone number <b>512/465-1510</b>
c. E-mail <b>dsuniga@tha.org</b>	
5. Senate ID # <b>70973-1</b>	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Texas Hospital Association</b>	
6. House ID # <b>358800C</b>	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>194,389</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of lobbying activities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p>

Form C

Printed Name and Title Debbie Suniga, Manager, Advocacy and Education

*Debbie Suniga* 1/31/05  
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*Robert Young*

*11/1/03*

Registrant Name Texas Hospital Association Client Name Texas Hospital Association

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

Monitored the Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2004, H.R. 267, which includes funding for the Nurse Reinvestment Act.

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

U. S. House and Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg W.	Knaupe,	J.D.	N/A
Joe A.	DaSilva		N/A

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 CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

Monitored the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2004, S 720

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

U.S. House and Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

Monitored the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004, H.R. 2673, which includes funding for the Nurse Reinvestment Act.

Monitored the Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Act of 2004, S720.

Monitored the Medicaid Act of 2004, H.R. 4961 regarding FMAP payments.

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

U. S. House and Senate

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15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* 

Monitored the Medical Malpractice Relief Act of 2004, H.R. 4125

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

U.S. House and Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for 1*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Joe A.	DaSilva		N/A

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code 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

First Name Last Name Suffix First Name Last Name S

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

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**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	Over per client
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		

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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Add a page for more

Printed Name and Title Debbie Suniga, Manager, Advocacy and Education



SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
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TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

January 31, 2005

Secretary of the U.S. Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Year-End 2004 Federal Lobby Report

Dear Secretary:

✓ Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Texas Hospital Association's year-end 2004 federal lobbying report for filing, as required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. The original and one copy are provided for your files.

Please date-stamp the remaining copy of the report and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Debbie Suniga  
Manager  
Advocacy and Education

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Enclosures

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