



**American Association for
Marriage and Family Therapy**

Advancing the Professional Interests
of Marriage and Family Therapists

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February 15, 2005

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**RE: American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy (ID: 1488-12)
2004 Year End Report**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that on January 4, 2005, Melissa Stamps joined our staff and began lobbying activities for the Association.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Bergman', is written over the typed name and title.

Dave Bergman
Director, Legal and Government Affairs

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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 for Marriage & Family Therapy			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 112 South Alfred Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Alexandria VA 22314 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name David Bergman	Telephone (703) 253-0461	E-mail (optional) dbergman@aamft.org	5. Senate ID # 1488-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31713000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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>100,000.00</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 accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature [Signature] Date February 13, 2

Printed Name and Title David M. Bergman, Director Legal & Government Affairs

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which t 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 EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Elementary and Secondary Education Act

All provisions relating to school mental health providers and mental health counseling.

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

House

Senate

Department of Education

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David M Bergman	Director of Legal and Government Affairs
Lincoln M. Stanley	Government Affairs Manager
Brian R. Rasmussen	Government Affairs Manager
Melissa Stamps	Government Affairs Manager

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

Signature _____ Date February 15

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Allied Health Professionals Reinvestment Act; Child Healthcare Crisis Relief Act; Depts. of Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006; Pediatric Palliative Care Act; Keeping Families Together Act; Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; All provisions relating to mental health services and mental health providers in health programs; (No specific bill): Seek appropriations for disaster preparedness survey of mental health professionals

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

House
Senate
White House
Office of Personal Management
Department of Health and Human Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003

All provisions relating to providing full parity with respect to health insurance coverage for mental illnesses.

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House

Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Seniors Mental Health Improvement Act

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act

Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act

Rural Provider Equity Act

Family Opportunity Act

All provisions relating to Marriage and Family Therapists as mental health providers in Medicare mental health program

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House

Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

(No specific bill)

All provisions relating to deductibility of marriage and family counseling and therapy or services from marriage and fan

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House
~~Senate~~

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Safe, Accountable, Flexible & Efficient Transportation Equity Act
Transportation Equity Act: a Legacy for Users

Recognition of Marriage and Family Therapists as Substance Abuse Professionals pursuant to Department of regulations.

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

House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

NO SPECIFIC BILL(S)

Seek to amend laws relating to Department of Veteran's Affairs health programs to ensure marriage and family therapis authorized eligible mental health providers.

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House

Senate

Department of Defense

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act

All provisions relating to mental health providers and counseling in welfare recipient health programs.

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House

Senate

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