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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Health Policy Alternatives, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 400 North Capitol St. NW, Suite 799			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001			
4. Contact Name Richard Lauderbaugh		Telephone 202-737-3390	E-mail (optional)
5. Senate ID 17875			6. House ID 31262
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Hospital Association			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-

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 Lobby

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

### 12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  => \$ 60,000  
Income (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).

### 13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  => \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Grant Name Health Policy Alternatives Client Name American Hospital Association

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare payment policy changes; specialty hospital issue

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard A. Lauderbaugh	

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

Signature *Richard A. Lauderbaugh* Date 3/17/06





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March 17, 2006

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Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Enclosed are amended lobbying reports for the period January-June, 2005. \ originally submitted reports relating to our clients with the box for item 11 uncheck – thereby indicating that lobbying activity had occurred – while the box for numt 17 was checked – thereby indicating we had no lobbying contacts for the perik We took this approach because members of the firm had engaged in “lobbyi activities”, such as the preparation of background documents for our clients to u in making lobbying contacts, but no one from the firm had made a lobbying conta

However, following up on a notice of an erroneous filing, we were told by someo working either in your office or the office of the Clerk of the House that we shou submit amended reports, checking item 11, “No Lobbying Activity,” and providi only page one of the report. Apparently this advice was based on the notion th without a lobbying contact, there could be no lobbying activity. We did as instructe However, we have since learned that this advice was incorrect and that the forr we originally filed were completed correctly. Hence, we are now submitti amended reports that reflect our original approach. These reports are submitted paper format because they relate to a period for which this format was permitte

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Lunette Arledge  
Office Manager

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