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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 # 257
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self SELF			6. House ID # 3063

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)
2002 Total: \$11,466

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**

<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>\$6,080,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 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 Thomas P. Nickels

Printed Name and Title Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President for Federal Relations

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Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION Client Name SELF

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

MEDICARE
MEDICAID
HIPAA
WAGE INDEX
BIOTERRORISM
MEDICAL LIABILITY
OTHER HEALTH ISSUES
(see attached bills of interest and comment letters)

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

U.S. House of Representatives; U.S. Senate; The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; National Quality Forum; U.S. Dept. of Labor; Federal Communications Commission; Immigration and Naturalization Service

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Rochelle Archuleta	
Kim Byas	
(see attached list of lobbyist)	

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

Signature 

Date 2/14/12

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

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

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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

Brian Ellsworth

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 Bus (city and state or cou

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

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




Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Date 2/14/03

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Bills of interest to the American Hospital Association

Health Care Reform	
HR 1331	Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001
HR 1436	Nurse Reinvestment Act
HR 4515	Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act
HR 4600	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEA) Act of 2002
HR 1143	Immigrant Children's health Improvement Act
HR 5234	Outpatient PPS
S 582	Immigrant Children's health Improvement Act
S 683	Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001
S 1864	Nurse Reinvestment Act
S 2615	Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act
S 2793	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEA) Act of 2002
Medicare	
HR 1556	American Hospital Preservation Act
HR 1609	Area Wage Index
HR 1517	Direct Graduate Medical Education Improvement Act
HR 4954	Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002
S 885	Area Wage Index
S 2547	Medicare Hospital Outpatient Department Fair Payment Act of 2002
S 3018	Beneficiary Access to Care and Medicare Equity Act
Medicaid	
HR 854	Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Continued Preservation Act of 2002
HR 1604	Medicaid Safety Net
HR 3360	Medicaid UPL Moratorium
S 572	Medicaid DSH Cap
S 776	Medicaid Safety Net
S 1745	Medicaid UPL Moratorium

Comment Letters – July - December 2002

Addressee	Date	Subject
The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission	July 1	Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) proposed on the rural health care universal service support mechanism
Thomas Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 2	Intermediaries changing discharge status codes from those reported to the provider without any verification or provider recourse
Emily Stover DeRocco Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training United States Department of Labor	July 3	Labor Certification for the Permanent Employment of Aliens in the United States; Implementation of New System
Kenneth Kizer, MD, MPH President and CEO National Quality Forum	July 15	Nursing Home Performance Measures
Katie Laschinger Division of Ambulatory and Post Acute Care Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	July 31	Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on the Outcome Assessment and Information System (OASIS)
Barbara Paul, MD Director, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	August 7	Nursing Home Performance Measures Project
The Honorable Janet Rehnquist Inspector General Department of Health and Human Services	August 19	Solicitation of Information and Recommendations for Revising Compliance Program Guidance for the Hospital Industry
Thomas A. Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	August 23	Medicare Program, Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2003
Thomas Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	August 23	Medicare Program; Update to Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies for FY 2003
The Honorable Nancy L. Johnson U.S. House of Representatives	August 23	H.R. 4889, "Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2002"

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Vijaya Channah Sorah Office of Strategic Planning Department of Health and Human Services	September 9	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2003-2008
Thomas Scully Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	September 23	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) clarify how it will apply waiver of liability for non-covered hospital services
Kenneth Kizer, MD, MPH President and CEO National Quality Forum	November 7	The National Quality Forum's (NQF) draft document, <i>A Comprehensive Framework for Hospital Care Performance Evaluation</i>
Thomas A. Scully Administrator The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	November 12	Establishment of an expert panel to develop evaluation and management (E/M) coding definitions and guidelines
Director Regulations and Forms Services Division Immigration and Naturalization Service	December 10	The Immigration and Naturalization Services' (INS) proposed rule to implement a comprehensive process for the certification of nonimmigrant alien and immigrant health care workers

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LIST OF LOBBYISTS

Richard Davidson, President

James Bentley, Senior Vice President for Strategic Policy Planning

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Richard J. Pollack, Executive Vice President

Congressional and Executive Branch Relations

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Mary Beth Savary Taylor, Vice President

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Carla Luggiero, Senior Associate Director

Diane Major, Senior Associate Director

Tama Mattocks, Senior Associate Director

Kristin Welsh, Senior Associate Director

Jennifer Nord, Associate Director

Mike Rock, Senior Associate Director

Curtis Rooney, Senior Associate Director

Anne Ubl, Senior Associate Director

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Mark Seklecki, PAC Director

Debra Weiner (Director, Political Action and Grassroots Advocacy)

Washington Counsel

Mindy Hatton (Senior Washington Counsel)

Maureen Mudron (Washington Counsel)

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Carmela Coyle, Senior Vice President for Policy

Don May, Vice President

Molly Collins, Senior Associate Director

Ellen Pryga, Director

Roslyne Schulman, Senior Associate Director

Caroline Steinberg, Senior Associate Director

Nancy Foster, Senior Associate Director

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Rochelle Archuleta, Senior Associate Director

Brian Ellsworth, Senior Associate Director – Terminated employment – 8/200

Regional Executives

Clark Ballard

Jack Barry

Greg Boattenhamer

Kim Byas

Walter T. Deweese

Michael Dunaway

Carolyn Forcina

Robert Kirk

Fred Lucky

David Morton

Paul Muraca

Ronald Purcell

Kenneth Rutledge

Cal Simpson

Alex White

