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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Celeste Dembowski	Telephone 202-898-4746	E-mail (optional) cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com	5. Senate ID # 29802-303
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Wellpoint Health Networks			6. House ID # 30108029

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

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

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11. No Lobb

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 re period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$
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 indicat accounting method. See instructions for description c
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defin
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60: the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16: Internal Revenue Code

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Client Name: Wellpoint Health Networks

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

***, no specific bill, LHHS Appropriations - sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor funding only.
H.CON.RES.393, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 through 2009, sections pertaining to budget reconciliation instructions to House Energy and Commerce Committee.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

HHS
House of Representatives
Senate
The White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas J.	
Marsh, Robert H.	Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
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Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

***, no specific bill, E-prescribing standards.

** , no specific bill introduced, HIPAA privacy, electronic transactions and code sets.

H.R.2915, National Health Information Infrastructure Act of 2003, Health Information Technology.

H.R.3035, Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2003, entire bill.

H.R.3901, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deducti plans required with respect to health savings accounts, Health savings Accounts.

H.R.4279, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health bene cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, to improve patient access to health care services and pr improved medical care by reducing the , Treasury HSA Regulatory Guidance Flexible Spending Accounts F

H.R.4281, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2004, AHPs.

H.R.660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.450, Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2003, the uninsured proposal and Health Insurance Tax Credits.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4628, To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, Patients Bill of Rights.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.663, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, Health Information Technology.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.953, Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of mental health parity.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.10, Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 2003, mental health parity.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.100, Access to Affordable Health Care Act, the uninsured proposal and Health Insurance Tax Credits.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1729, Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2003, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1832, Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of mental health parity.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2003, Health Information for Quality Improvement Act, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2421, Health Care Modernization, Cost Reduction, and Quality Improvement Act, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.486, Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003, mental health parity.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.545, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, entire bill.
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1120 , Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2003, physician antitrust exemption.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

***, no specific bill, Medicare Regions.**

H.R.1562, Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003, Veterans' Health Care.

H.R.810 , Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003, Medicare contractor reform.

S.1332 , Medicare Educational Regulatory Reform, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2003, Medicare contractor reform.

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16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.4280, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2004, Medical Liability S.11, Patients First Act of 2003, Medical Liability Reform.**
- S.1751, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action Reform.**
- S.274, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action Reform.**
- S.607, HEALTH Act of 2003**
- Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2003, Medical Liability Reform.**

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