

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**PATTON BOGGS LLP**

2. Address:

2550 M STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JAMES B. CHRISTIAN

Telephone: 2024576484

E-mail (optional): LDAdmins@pattonboggs.com

Senate ID #: 30906-13162

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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 Activity:

### 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:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 120,000.00

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 reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

**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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2764 (P.L. 110-161). Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008: research care for rheumatic diseases

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ALONSO, ALEXANDER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: EDWARDS, EUGENIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENDRICK, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KOPLow, BRET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NIETERS, PIPER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RASMUSSEN, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 626: Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2007 H.R. 1283: Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2007 S. 1082: FDA reauthorization legislation H.R. 2900: FDA reauthorization legislation S. 1693: Wired for Health Care Quality Act H.R. 1190: Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007 S. 1750: Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ALONSO, ALEXANDER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1192: Lupus Research, Education, Awareness, Communication, and Health Care Amendments of 2007 S. 1359: Lupus Research, Education, Awareness, Communication, and Health Care Amendments of 2007 H.R. 1188: Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Research, Cure, and Care Act of 2007 S. 1459: Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Research, Cure, and Care Act of 2007 H.R. 1368: Personalized Health Information Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Nat'l Institutes of Health (NIH)  
SENATE

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

Name: ALONSO, ALEXANDER

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Name: JONAS, JOHN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2499 (P.L. 110-173): Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 H.R. 3963: Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization of 2007 CY2008 Physician Fee Schedule Sustainable Growth Rate issues - See MMM Pay for Performance Issues H.R. 1293: Access to Medicare Imaging Act of 2007 H.R. 583: Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility, and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act of 2007 S. 1042: Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility, and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act of 2007 DEXA (Imaging Reductions) H.R. 2931: Osteoporosis Early Detection and Prevention Act of 2007

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JAMES B. CHRISTIAN, PARTNER -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: ALONSO, ALEXANDER

Name: NIETERS, PIPER

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -