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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>American Academy of Ophthalmology</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005 US</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Cathy Cohen</b>		Telephone <b>202.737.6662</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>egcohen@aaodc.org</b>
5. Senate ID #			
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30330000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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 Lobby

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> >> \$ <b>\$640,000.00</b> 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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6031 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Catherine S. Cohen

Date 8/12/2005

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Registrant Name: American Academy of Ophthalmology

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 2328/HR 2238, Children's Access to Vision Act, patient safety**

**HR 2356/ S 1081, Medicare Fee Fix, reimbursement**

**HR 3617/ S 1356, Pay for Performance, reimbursement**

**HR 371/ S 172, Cosmetic Contact Lens Legislation, patient safety**

**HR534/ S 354, Medical Liability Reform, reimbursement**

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

Check if None

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

**Department of Health & Human Services**

**Department of Veterans Affairs**

**Food & Drug Administration**

**House of Representatives**

**United States Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Cohen, Cathy</b>	
<b>Dorsey, DeChane</b>	
<b>Hedstrom, Kristen</b>	
<b>Lanphear, Norman</b>	
<b>Rich, III, MD, William</b>	
<b>Suko, Denna</b>	

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

Check if None

Signature

*Cathleen B. Cohen*

Date

8/12/2005

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	CMS: 76514 Corneal Pachymetry CMS: 1427-FC Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2005 Payment Rates; Final Rule CMS: 1429-FC Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for CY 2005; Final Rule with Comment Period CMS: Low Vision/"incident to" regulation CMS: Expanding the glaucoma benefit to Hispanics CMS: Payment for IOLs CMS: 1478-IFC: Medicare Programs, update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered Procedures; Interim Final Rule with Comment

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