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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>HC Associates, Inc.</b>		
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W., Suite 410</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>		
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____		
4. Contact Name <b>Howard Cohen</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 371-6148</b>	E-mail (optional) _____
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>The American Society of Anesthesiologists</b>		5. Senate ID # <b>65497-214</b> 6. House ID # <b>35598002</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date 12/31/2001

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ 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 type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2002



Registrant Name: HC Associates, Inc.

Client Name: The American Society of Anesthesiologists

**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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Issues regarding the valuation of the services under Anesthesia CPT codes and critical care services in the g period.**

**Coverage of Anesthesia services in Medicare by health care providers.**

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

Check if None

**Department of Health & Human Services**

**House of Representatives**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Cohen, Howard</b>	

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

Check if None

Signature

*Howard Cohen*

Date 2/14/2002

