

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**WESTERN NEW YORK HEALTHCARE ASSN**

2. Address:

1876 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD, TONAWANDA, NY 14150

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

4. Contact Name: PAUL W. SWEET

Telephone: 716-695-0843

E-mail (optional): psweet@wnyha.com

Senate ID #: 41055-12

House ID #: 32987000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## 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:

Medical Liability Reform (S.607/H.R.5); Pension Relief/Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003 (H.R. 1776); Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2003 (S. 1729/H.R. 3035); FMAP/Medicaid Act of 2004 (S.2671/H.R. 4961); Rural Health Equity Act (S.pending/H.R.4687); Teacher and Nurse Support Act of 2003 (S.pending/H.R.934); Nurse Loan Forgiveness Act (S.pending/H.R.501); Patient Safety Improvement Act (S. 720/H.R. 663/877); FFY2005 Hospital-Related Bioterrorism Preparedness Funding (Appropriations Bills); Paul Wellstone Mental Health Treatment Parity Act (S. 486/H.R. 953); Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2003 (S. 845/H.R. 1689); Health Information Quality Improvement Act (S. 2003/H.R.pending); National Health Information Technology Adoption Act (S. 2710/H.R.pending); Quality, Efficiency, Standards, and Technology for Healthcare Transformation Act (S.pending/H.R.4880).

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: LAROWE, MARY E.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PIKE, WILLIAM D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SWEET, PAUL W.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 01, 2005

Printed Name and Title: MARY E. LAROWE - PRESIDENT