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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Cooney and Associates, Inc.		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	46 South Glebe Road	Suite 202	
City	Arlington	State	VA Zip Code 22204 Country US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Patrick J. Cooney	(703) 769-0020	patrick@cooneyandassoc.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Physical Therapy Association			51104-12
			6. House ID #
			34751000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Activ

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exper accounting method. See instructions for description of optio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of th Revenue Code</p>
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Patrick J. Cooney 2/19/04

Printed Name and Title Patrick J. Cooney, President

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Registrant Name Cooney and Associates, Inc.

Client Name American Physical Therapy Association

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Reauthorization of Federal Resources for Health Professionals
Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act
National Institutes of Health
Falls Prevention

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Patrick	Cooney		
Cecily	Rometo		

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

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue >

Value Purchasing Legislation
\$1500 cap on outpatient therapy services
Direct access to physical therapist services
75% rule for rehab hospitals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for th

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Registrant Name Cooney and Associates, Inc. Client Name American Physical Therapy Association

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own perce client
			City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, c
affiliated organization

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Printed Name and Title Patrick J. Cooney, President

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am filing the 2005 year end Lobbying Report for Cooney & Associates, Inc. in paper format due to difficulty obtaining a digital signature to process the report electronically. When we obtain the digital signature we will re-file these reports electronically.

The difficulty in obtaining a digital signature in time was due to a recent name change for the company. *As of January 1, 2006, Cooney & Associates, Inc. is now The Federal Group, Inc.* The company handling the digital signatures attempted to mail something to us to verify our company address but the mailman returned it because he was not aware of the recent name change. Thus, our application was unknowingly denied. We are in the process of reapplying the digital signature.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Patrick Cooney
Principal

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