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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p>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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>380,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Cathleen B Cohen Date 01/31/2000
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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 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999, Collective Negotiations
- HR 2620, Medicare Glaucoma Detection Act of 1999, Medicare Coverage of Glaucoma Detection Exam
- HR 2650, Medicare Physician Self-Referral Improvement Act of 1999, Physician Self-Referral
- HR 2651, Physician Self-Referral Amendments of 1999, Physician Self-Referral
- HR 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999, Patient Protections
- HR 2824, Health Care Quality and Choice Act of 1999, Patient Protections
- HR 2870, Medicare Vision Rehabilitation Coverage Act of 1999, Low Vision Rehabilitation Therapy Coverage
- HR 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act/Patients Bill of Rights Act (Engrossed), Patient Protections
- HR 3064/S 1650, NIH Appropriations, NEI Appropriations
- HR 358, Patients Bill of Rights, Patient Protection

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

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Care Financing Administration
House of Representatives
Senate
Veterans Health Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Cohen, Cathy		No
Colman, Kim		No
Kovar, Carrie		No
Nelson, Justin		No
Rich, William		No

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

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Item	Description	Date
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 448, Patient Protections Act of 1999, Patient Protections
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 719, Managed Care Reform Act of 1999, Patient Protections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1618, Medicare Wellness Act of 1999, Medicare Coverage of Glaucoma Detection Exam
16	Lobbying Issues	S 240, 1256, 1344, Patients Bill of Rights, Patient Protections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 300, 326, Patients Bill of Rights Plus Act, Patient Protections
16	Lobbying Issues	VHA: 1121, Eye Care Delivery-Medical DHHS: Healthy People 2010 Objectives VHA: RIN 2900 - AJ07 - VA HCFA: 1005-P Aug. 1998 Hospital Outpatient Department Payment, Corneal Tissue Payment HCFA: 1885-P Aug. 1998 Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment System, Corneal Tissue Payment HCFA: 1065-P Medicare Fee Schedule HCFA: 1065 - FC 2000 Final Fee Schedule

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
National Institutes of Health - NEI
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Cohen, Cathy</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Kovar, Carrie</u>		<u>No</u>

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Signature *Catharine B. Cohen* Date 01/31/2000

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