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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 05/23/2

2. House Identification Number 37338

Senate Identification Number 29333

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name The Nickles Group, LLC

Address 607 14th Street, NW, Suite 530

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20005

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City

State

Zip

5. Telephone number and contact name

202.637.0214

Contact Ms.

Jody Hernandez

E-mail jody_hernandez@nicklesgr

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Consulting firm

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Address 9500 Euclid Ave.

City Cleveland

State OH

Zip 44195

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City

State

Zip

9. General description of client's business or activities

Non-profit health care system

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of becoming a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Stacey Hughes	U.S. Senate Budget Committee, Dpty Staff Director
Rachel Jones Hensler	U.S. Senate Budget Committee, Tax Policy Director
Hazen Marshall	U.S. Senate Budget Committee, Staff Director
Cynthia Merifield Tripodi	

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, 1

MMM BUD HCR _____

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Medicare legislation and health IT

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature *Stacey Hughes*

Date June 6, 2011

Printed Name and Title Stacey Hughes, Partner

