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August 8, 2003

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**Senate ID# 41567-36, House ID# 32975-001**

**Re: Albany Medical Center Hospital**

**Our File No.: 04623.00004**

**Term Covered: January 1 – June 30, 2003**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 1601 et. seq., enclosed please find a Semi-Annual Lobbying Report for Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP with regards to the above referenced client, along with a copy of their corresponding retainer agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call me in our Albany office at (518) 449-8893.

Very truly yours

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP



Richard Lauricella  
Office Manager

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Steuben Place			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Albany NY 12207 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Richard C. Lauricella	Telephone (518) 449-8893	E-mail (optional) lauricellar@wemed.com	5. Senate ID # 41567-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Albany Medical Center Hospital			6. House ID # 32975-1

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES</b> Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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>60,000.00</u> 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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>



Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Richard C. Lauricella, Administrative Officer

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name n, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker Client Name Albany Medical Center Hospital

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Healthcare Issues including funding, medicare, and medicaid

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

United State Senate  
United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kenneth L. Shapiro	
Cynthia D. Shenker	
Lisa Marrello	
Kenneth Bruno	
Darrell Jeffers	
Theresa D'Alessandro	
Alexander Betke	

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

Signature  Date 8/8/03

Printed Name and Title/ Director of Economic, Administrative Staff

Form LD-2 (Rev. 4/03)

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Registrant Name n, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker Client Name Albany Medical Center Hospital

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

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or 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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

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

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

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

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

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

Signature  Date 8/8/03



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December 13, 2002

Mr. James Barba  
President & CEO  
Albany Medical Center  
43 New Scotland Avenue, A-114  
Albany, NY 12208

**Our File No.: 04623.00004**  
**Federal Tax ID #13-2679447**

Dear Mr. Barba:

This will confirm our understanding concerning this firm serving as Legislative Counsel to Albany Medical Center on the Federal level commencing on January 1, 2003 until December 31, 2003. The representation will be on specific issues identified jointly by Albany Medical Center and Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP.

The fee for these services will be \$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) per year plus expenses. This fee shall be paid in four equal installments of \$25,000.00. The first payment is to be returned with the copies of the signed retainer. Expenses will be billed as incurred and will include the cost of photocopying, long-distance telephone calls, messenger service, travel, and other related disbursements.

The Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act requires that we file regular financial reports on February 15, 2003 and August 15, 2003. Clients do not have to file any reports on the federal level.

Please note, we must have a signed copy of your retainer before we can lobby on your behalf. If the terms of this retainer are acceptable, please sign two (2) copies; keep one (1) for your files and return one (1) to us.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

BY: Cynthia D. Shenker  
Cynthia D. Shenker

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ACCEPTED BY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: James Barba DATE: 12/19/02  
On Behalf of: Albany Medical Center  
President

