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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 325 7TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON DC 20004 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Ms. CRYSTAL CHILDS		b. Telephone number (202)626-2676	
c. E-mail cchilds@aha.org		5. Senate ID # 2572-12	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN		6. House ID # 3063500	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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).	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reportin were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>6,780,000</u> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expe accounting method. See instructions for description of opti <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code

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Date

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Printed Name and Title Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President, Federal Relations

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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

S. 933 and H.R. 2350, Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2005, all provisions relating to rural hospitals; H.R. 2961, Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2005, Section 2 permanent hold harmless for sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient services; H.R. 1402, Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005, all provisions relating to mental health; H.R. 1246, Children's Hospitals Education Equity and Research (CHEER) Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the reauthorization of the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Prog;

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

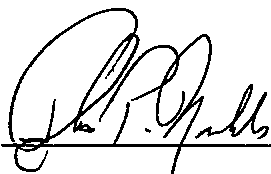
House of Representatives; Senate; National Quality Forum; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; Healthcare Financial Management Association; Center for Disease Control and Prevention; Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society; Health Resources and Service Administration; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard	Davidson	
James	Bentley	
Richard	Pollack	
Thomas	Nickels	
Anne	Ubl	
Mary Beth	Savary Taylor	
Patti	Goldman	
Carla	Luggiero	
Tama	Mattocks	

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

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Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSNClient Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R. 215 and S. 473, Allied Health Provisions Reinvestment Act of 2005, part F, all provisions relating to Allied Health; S. 1002, The Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005, provisions to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in payments to hospitals under the Medicare program; H.R. 3373 and S. 1405 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005, all provisions relating to extending 50% compliance threshold for hospitals to qualify as inpatient rehabilitation facilities; S.1440, Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation Act of 2005; SEC. 2. Coverage of items and services under a cardiac rehabilitation program and a pulmonary rehabilitation program; H.R. 3547 and S. 1840, Safety Net Inpatient Drug Affordability Act, provisions relating to the amendment of section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to increase the affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristin	Welsh	
Jennifer	Mallard	
Mike	Rock	
Curtis	Rooney	
Sohini	Jindal	
Lisa	Kidder	
Megan	Cundari	
Mark	Seklecki	
Lori	Schor	
Ashley	Thompson	
Deborah	Weiner	
Katie	Vaughan	
Mindy	Hatton	
Maureen	Mudron	
Lawrence	Hughes	
Carmela	Coyle	
Don	May	
Molly	Collins	
Ellen	Pryga	
Roslyne	Schulman	
Rochelle	Archuleta	
Caroline	Steinberg	
Nancy	Foster	
Alyssa	Keefe	
Clark	Ballard	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 880, Minimum Payment Rate by Medicare Advantage Organizations, SECTION 1, all provisions relating to minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage Organizations for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services; H.R. 1016 and S. 236, Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the amendment of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; H.R. 11 and S. 300, Medicare Rural Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions relating to

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House of Representatives; Senate; National Quality Forum; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; Healthcare Financial Management Association; Center for Disease Control and Prevention; Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society

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extending the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; S. 347, Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2005, all provisions relating to S. Medicare coverage of end-of-life planning consultations, Sec. 4. Improvement of policies related to the use and portability of advance directives, and Sec. 5. Increasing awareness of the importance of end-of-life planning H.R. 985 and S. 338, Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the establishment of a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid; H.R. 2258 and S. 1007, Medicaid Formula Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the prevention of a severe reduction in the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2006; S. 2819, Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2006, all provisions to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare program.

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Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer	Mallard	
Mike	Rock	
Curtis	Rooney	
Sohini	Jindal	
Lisa	Kidder	
Megan	Cundari	
Mark	Seklecki	
Lori	Schor	
Ashley	Thompson	
Deborah	Weiner	
Katie	Vaughan	
Mindy	Hatton	
Maureen	Mudron	
Lawrence	Hughes	
Carmela	Coyle	
Don	May	
Molly	Collins	
Ellen	Pryga	
Roslyne	Schulman	
Rochelle	Archuleta	
Caroline	Steinberg	
Nancy	Foster	
Alyssa	Keefe	
Clark	Ballard	
Jack	Barry	

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

20. Client new address

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

City

State/Zip

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

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues 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	Own perc client

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

Signature



Date

7/31/06

Printed Name and Title

Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President , Federal Relations

