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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) • <b>All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page</b>
1. Registrant Name:
CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS
2. Address: 725 15TH ST NW
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: SCHAUMBURG State/Zip(or Country): IL 60173
4. Contact Name: KATHERINE O. ORRICO Telephone: 202-628-2072 E-mail (optional): korrico@neurosurgery.org
Senate ID #: 10445-12 House ID #: 338760000
7. Client Name: X Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year <u>2007</u> Midyear (January 1 - June 30): 🛛 <b>0R</b> 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 <b>OR</b> Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000):
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).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X=> Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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#### 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:

H.R. 477, the Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act | authorization to fund stroke prevention and treatment programs. H. R. 727, the Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act of 2007 | reauthorize trauma care systems grant program. H.R. 2052, Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Act of 2007 | authorization of funds for public awareness and prevention of shaken baby syndrome. H.R. 2184, the Enhanced Health Care Value for All Act | establishes new center for comparative effectiveness research. H.R. 2464, the Wakefield Act -- to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program. H.R. 2580, the Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2007 | medical liability reform. H.R. 2626, the Comprehensive HealthCARE Act of 2007 | antitrust relief for physicians, Medicare payment reform, EMTALA reform, medical liability reform. H.R. 2497, Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act I demonstration programs for alternative medical liability reform systems. S. 60, the Wakefield Act -- to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program. S. 243, the Medical Care Access Protection Act | medical liability reform. S. 657, Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act of 2007 | reauthorize trauma care systems grant program. S. 793, Reauthorization of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act | expand and improve traumatic brain injury programs. S. 999, STOP Stroke Act | authorization to fund stroke prevention and treatment programs. S. 1066, Medical Education Affordability Act | allows physicians to defer repayment of student loans. S. 1082, the Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2007 | FDA advisory panel requirements. S. 1204, Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Act of 2007 | authorization of funds for public awareness and prevention of shaken baby syndrome. S. 1481, Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act | demonstration programs for alternative medical liability reform systems. S. 1693, the Wired for Health Care Act | standards for health information technology.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: GROMAN, RACHEL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: ORRICO, KATHERINE O. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SHOAF, MARY L. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 3, the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act | authorizing federal funding of stem cell research | S. 5, the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act | authorizing federal funding of stem cell research
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GROMAN, RACHEL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SHOAF, MARY L. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2749, Voluntary Medicare Quality Reporting Act of 2007 | Medicare physician quality reporting requirements | S. 1519, Voluntary Medicare Quality Reporting Act of 2007 | Medicare physician quality reporting requirements

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: ORRICO, KATHERINE O. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SHOAF, MARY L. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 1233, Mitigating the Impact of Uncompensated Service and Time Act of 2007 | tax deductibility of bad debt for uncompensated emergency medical services
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: ORRICO, KATHERINE O. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KATHERINE O. ORRICO - DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE