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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name
The Smith-Free Group

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
1401 K Street, NW Suite 1200
Washington DC 20005 US

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City _____ State/Zip or Country _____

4a. Contact Name Ms. Robina Spruill	b. Telephone number 202/393-4760	c. E-mail rlync@smithfree.com	5. Senate ID # 35800-4
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self HCA			6. House ID # 3077002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>100,000</u></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate appropriate accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(5), Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Senate Password _____

Signature Alicia W Smith

Date 2/14/2006

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith Sr. VP & Corp. Secretary

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Registrant Name The Smith-Free Group

Client Name HCA

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. 1002 Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005
Issues related to Congressional oversight of the hospital industry pertinent to healthcare for the uninsured.
Issues related to physician - owned specialty service hospitals and physician self referral.
HR 4297 Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005
S. 2020 Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jon Deuser	Former Chief of Staff, Senator Bunning
Sarah Dumont	
James C. Free	
Robert Hickmott	
W. Timothy Locke	

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

Signature Document digitally signed on Page 1.

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