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02 JUN -**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>American College of Gastroenterology</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>4900 B South 31<sup>st</sup> Street</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Arlington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22206</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Thomas F. Fise</b>		Telephone <b>(703) 820-7400</b>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate 6. House

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR 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 

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR 13</b>	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>220,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

2/14/02

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

Thomas F. Fise  
Executive Director



Registrant Name American College of Gastroenterology Client Name Self

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Eliminate Colorectal Cancer Act of 1999 (S. 1044, H.R. 1816)

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- White House
- Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
NONE – No single individual meets 20% test	

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

Signature  Date 2/14/02

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Reimbursement Issues (including colorectal cancer benefit for average risk individuals, site of service, practice expense, and surgical center regulations, and E&M coding); Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (H.R. 4577; H.R. 5662, S. 1788, H.R. 3426); Balanced Budget Act Implementation/Balanced Budget Refinement Act Implementation (H.R. 2075, S. 1788)

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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 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 E (city and state or c

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	Owners i

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

2/14/02

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