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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1050, Bethesda, MD 20814	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)	
City: _____	State/zip (or Country) _____
4. Contact Name Marjorie W. Vanderbilt	Telephone (301) 654-7850
5. Senate ID # 59251-12	E-mail (optional) _____
6. House ID # 35306000	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-12/31)

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

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 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$: _____)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 501(c)(4) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1. H.R. 1340/S. 646: "Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2003":
 Title 1: Parity of Mental Health Services/Medicare copayment for mental health services
 Title 2: Expanding coverage of community-based mental health services
- 2. H.R. 102/S. 387: "Geriatric Care Act of 2003": all provisions: to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and psychiatry; provide for Medicare reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services; and clarify that geriatric training programs are eligible for two years of fellowship support

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marjorie Vanderbilt	
Christine deVries	
Tim Perrin	
Stephanie Reed	

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

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3. S. 853/H.R. 2787: "Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2003": all provisions: the bill would repeal Section 1833(c) of the Social Security Act, eliminating the 50 percent copayment required by Medicare for mental health services

4. S. 1/H.R. 1: "Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003": to establish an outpatient prescription drug program for Medicare and make numerous changes in the Medicare program. In addition, the provision included in the House version of this legislation (H.R. 1) pertaining to the Medicare physician fee schedule: to avert reductions in the reimbursement rate for 2004 and 2005.

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5. H.J.Res. 3: all provisions: to halt Medicare's implementation of the physician payment regulation that would reduce Medicare reimbursement rates to physicians by 4.4 percent in 2003. The resolution would freeze physician payments at their 2002 level for one year.
6. Provided comments to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on a proposed rule regarding requirements for establishing and maintaining Medicare billing privileges

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

3. H.R. 660: "Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003": to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide for the establishment and governance of association health plans (AHPs)
4. S. 538: "Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003": to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants or cooperative agreements to an agency or organization capable of operating on a statewide basis (an eligible recipient) to develop coordinated respite care programs, defined as planned or emergency care provided to a child or adult with a special need in order to provide temporary relief to the family caregiver of such child or adult

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. H.J.Res 2: "Omnibus Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2003": as it pertains to funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that impacts mental health services and research. In addition, the provision pertaining to the 2003 Medicare reimbursement rate for physicians.
2. H.R. 2660/S. 1356: "Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004": funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that impacts mental health services and research

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Christine deVries Executive Director

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