

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN

2. Address:

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3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JENNIFER O'NEIL

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Senate ID #: 70973-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** 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: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 137,000.00

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

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN Client Name: Self

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for inclusion of Amendment to Iraq Supplemental Spending Bill one year moratorium of rule limiting UPL Payments to public hospitals. H.R. 2206 - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007.

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: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for H.R. 1459/S. 543 - to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60% compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility. Opposed 2.4% cut in Medicare payments to hospitals as proposed in CMS-1533-P. Supported H.R. 2860 - The Health Care Access and Rural Equity Act. Supported S. 498 - The Rural Medicare Equity Act of 2007. Advocated for inclusion of Amendment to Iraq Supplemental Spending Bill one year moratorium of rule limiting UPL Payments to public hospitals. H.R. 2206 - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007. Advocated for S. 1224 - The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007-all provisions.

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: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Opposed H.R. 800/S. 1041 - The Employee Free Choice Act - all provisions.

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: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for inclusion of Amendment to Iraq Supplemental Spending Bill one year moratorium of rule limiting UPL Payments to public hospitals. H.R. 2206 - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007. Advocated for S. 1224 - The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007-all provisions. Advocated for H.R. 1459/S. 543 - to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60% compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility. Opposed 2.4% cut in Medicare payments to hospitals as proposed in CMS-1533-P. Supported H.R. 2860 - The Health Care Access and Rural Equity Act. Supported S. 498 - The Rural Medicare Equity Act of 2007. Advocated for inclusion of Amendment to Iraq Supplemental Spending Bill one year moratorium of rule limiting UPL Payments to public hospitals. H.R. 2206 - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

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 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JENNIFER O'NEIL, COORDINATOR, ADVOCACY & PUBLIC PD -

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN Client Name: Self

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -