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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Multiple Sclerosis Society			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 New York Avenue NW Suite 1015, Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: 733 Third Avenue 6th Floor, New York State/Zip (or Country) New York/10017-3288			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Susan Sanabria	(202) 408-1500	susan.sanabria@nmss.org	6967
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	self		6. House ID #
			3578

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 align="center">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 align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>206133.1</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Susan Sanabria

6/14/02

Printed Name and Title

Susan Sanabria, Vice President Advocacy Programs Department

Registrant Name National Multiple Sclerosis Society Client Name self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

The Society supports a Medicare prescription drug benefit. In this capacity, we have communicated our priorities for such legislation to Congress. Additionally, we have worked with CMS to expand Medicare coverage to include self-injectible MS drugs.

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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Susan Sanabria	
Stephanie Simons	
Angela Ostrom	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

The Society supports meaningful federal patient protection legislation, and has provided our position and support for comprehensive legislation to the legislature and White House.

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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
White House

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The Society supports legislation that protects individuals and people with MS from genetic discrimination. We have provided our position and support for HR 602 and S 318 to members of Congress.

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U.S. House
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Long-Term Care

- * The Society supports S 2489, the Lifespan Respite Care Act as a coalition member of the National Respite Coalition, and has provided statements of support to members of Congress.
- * The Society has reached out to the Office of Personnel Management in providing input and feedback on the implementation of the federal employees' long-term care insurance product---specifically coverage for individuals with chronic illnesses.

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

U.S. House
 U.S. Senate
 Office of Personnel Management

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

NIH Appropriations-
The Society support the NIH budget doubling efforts and has lobbied Congress in support of NIH funding. The Society also submitted written testimony to both the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education in support of an increase in FY '03 NIH appropriations.

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U.S. House
U.S. Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

NIH Collaboration-

The Society submitted written testimony to both the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education in support of an increase in FY '03 NIH appropriations and in support of greater research collaboration with the Society and NIH.

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U.S. House
U.S. Senate
National Institutes of Health

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

The Society signed on to testimony before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security supporting greater attention to SSA's denial rates, appeals backlog and implementation of the Ticket to Work program.

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

U.S. House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

The Society believes that charitable giving legislation is needed to encourage donations to nonprofit organizations. In this effort, the Society signed on to letters of support for the Charity Aid, Recovery, and Empowerment Act (S. 1924).
This support was expressed to the legislature and White House.

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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 Business (city and state or country)
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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
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

Signature  Date 6/14/02

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