

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WESTERN NEW YORK HEALTHCARE ASSN

2. Address:

1876 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD., TONAWANDA, NY 14150

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

4. Contact Name: PAUL W SWEET

Telephone: 7166950843

E-mail (optional): PSWEET@WNYHA.COM

Senate ID #: 41055-12

House ID #: 32987000

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): _____

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

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health Information Act (S.1262/H.R.2234); Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act (S.1355/S.1262); Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005 (S.1356/H.R.3617); Wired for Health Care Quality Act (S.1418); Nursing Education and Quality of Health Care Act of 2007 (S.1604); Rural Health Equity Act (H.R.534/H.R.880); Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities' 75% Rule Mitigation; Mandatory Overtime Limits for Nurses (H.R.2122); FFY 2008 Budget and budget Resolutions/Medicare and Medicaid Cuts; FFY 2008 Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility PPS and 75% Rules; Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility PPS Rules; CMS proposed Rule to Limit Intergovernmental Transfers and Certified Public Expenditures; State Childrens Health Insurance Program Funding; IRS Form 990 Revision; Hospital Pricing Transparency; Medicaid Regulations Affecting States' Medicaid Financing Mechanisms; Coverage for the Uninsured; Emergency Preparedness; Medicare Wage Index; Hospital Infection Reporting; Medical Error Reporting Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005 (S4); Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2006 (S.22); Bipartisan Medicaid Commission (S.338/H.R.985); Medicaid Liability Reform (S.354/H.R.534); IP Rehabilitation Facilities' 75% Rule Mitigation (S.543); Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (S.544); Physician Shortage Elimination Act of 2007 (S.896); Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act (S.933/H.R.2350); Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005 & the 21st Century

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

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: BARTIMOLE, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SWEET, PAUL 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 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOHN E. BARTIMOLE, PRESIDENT -

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 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -