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August 8, 2003

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Senate ID# 41567-113; House ID# 32975-006**  
**Re: Visiting Nurses Services Association of Schenectady, Inc.**  
**Our File No.: 06016.00003**  
**Term Covered: January 1 – June 30, 2003**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 1601 et. seq., enclosed please find a Semi-Annual Lobbying Report for Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP with regards to the above referenced client, along with a copy of their corresponding retainer agreement. As previously advised during prior correspondence, this is a termination notice of this client.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call me in our Albany office at (518) 449-8893.

Very truly yours

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

  
Richard Lauricella  
Office Manager

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Steuben Place			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Albany NY 12207 City: Albany State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Richard C. Lauricella	Telephone (518) 449-8893	E-mail (optional) lauricellar@wemed.com	5. Senate ID # 41567-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Visiting Nurses Services Assn of Schenectady, Inc.			6. House ID # 32975-6

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 3/28/03 11. No Lobbying /

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES</b> Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>0.00</u> 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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 

Date August 8, 2003

Printed Name and Title

Richard C. Lauricella, Administrative Officer

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Registrant Name n, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker Client Name Visiting Nurses Services Assn of Schenectady, Ir

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget Issues affecting Visiting Nurses Services Assn. of Schenectady, Inc.

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

United State Senate  
United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kenneth L. Shapiro	
Cynthia D. Shenker	
Lisa Marrello	
Kenneth Bruno	
Darrell Jeffers	
Theresa D'Alessandro	
Alexander Betke	

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

Signature  Date 8/8/03





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August 28, 2002

Paula Reichel  
Visiting Nurses Services Association  
of Schenectady, Inc.  
108 Eric Boulevard  
Schenectady, New York 12305

Re: Governmental Affairs Retainer  
Federal Identification #13-2679447

Dear Ms. Reichel:

This will confirm our understanding concerning this firm providing State and Federal counsel to the Visiting Nurses Services Association of Schenectady, Inc. commencing on August 28, 2002 through March 21, 2003.

The services in regard to representation on the state and federal levels will include strategizing on specific projects selected by Visiting Nurses Services Assoc. in consultation with WEMED.

The fee for these services will be \$45,000.00 (forty-five thousand dollars) for this seven (7) month term plus disbursements. A \$10,000 (ten thousand dollar) deposit fee is due with the return of the signed retainer. The remaining \$35,000 (thirty five thousand dollar) fee shall be paid in seven equal monthly payments of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars), due upon the first of each month, September through March. Expenses will be billed as incurred and will include the cost of photocopying, long distance telephone calls, messenger service, travel and other related disbursements.

The New York State Lobbying Act (Chapter 2 of Laws of 1999) requires that we (1) register with the Lobbying Commission and (2) file regular financial reports. We must have a signed copy of your retainer before we can lobby on your behalf. Please note, as a client retaining a lobbyist, you will be required to file semi-annual reports with the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying each January 15 and July 15. In addition, the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act requires that we (1) register with the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States prior to engaging in legislative activity and (2) file regular financial reports.

If the terms of this retainer are acceptable, please sign four (4) copies; keep one for your files and return three (3) to us, one of which will be filed with the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying and one with the Federal Government.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

BY: Cynthia D. Shenker  
Cynthia D. Shenker

ACCEPTED BY:

Name: Paula A. Reichel Signature: Paula A. Reichel DATE: August 28, 2002  
On Behalf of: Visiting Nurses Services Association of Schenectady, Inc

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