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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name American Society of Anesthesiologists			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1101 Vermont Avenue, NW		Suite 606	
Washington	DC	20005	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
Park Ridge		IL	60068 USA
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Ronald Szabat	202-289-2222	r.szabat@asawash.org	3388-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
American Society of Anesthesiologists			31546000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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 ⇨ \$ _____

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 ⇨ \$ 520,000


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 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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Signature  Date 8/14/06

Printed Name and Title Ronald Szabat, Director of Governmental Affairs and General Counsel

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Registrant Name American Society of Anesthesiologists Client Name American Society of Anesthesiologists

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 MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2990/H.R.5246, " Medicare Teaching Anesthesiology Funding Restoration Act of 2006"
 H.R. 5348, " Medicare Anesthesiology Teaching Fund Restoration Act of 2006"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Health and Human Services
 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 Executive Office of the President
 General Accountability Office

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ronald Szabat	
Karin Bierstein	
Manuel Bonilla	
Lisa Percy	
Mary Kuffner	
Sharon Merrick	
Sarah Paff	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Ronald Szabat, Director of Governmental Affairs and General Counsel

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Registrant Name American Society of Anesthesiologists Client Name American Society of Anesthesiologists

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MMM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- H.R. 2356. "Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005"
- H.R. 3617, "Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005"
- S. 1081, " Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005"
- S. 1356, "Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005"
- S. 1932, "Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005"
- H.R. 4241, "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005"
- S. 2071/H.R. 4403, "Community and Rural Medical Residency Preservation Act"
- Medicare Fee Schedule; SGR; Practice Expense Methodologies-pain issues; physician work and practice expense values; teaching rule
- Five Year Review of physician work values for anesthesiology services under CPT codes 00100-01999
- Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation- Interpretive Guidelines relating to unsupervised practice by nurse anesthetists; informed consent; locked anesthesia carts
- Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation- Medication security and post-anesthesia evaluatic requirements for history and physical examinations; authentications of verbal orders.
- Medical rural pass-through for anesthesia services
- Medical anesthesia conversion factor
- Value-Based Purchasing/ Pay for Performance/ Performance Measurement/ Physician Voluntary Reporting Program
- Health Information Technology
- Model Guideline for Medicare Part D formulary
- Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates
- Reimbursement for refilling and maintenance of implantable intrathecal/epidural pumps (pain)- correction to PE input and development of national payment policy for compounded drugs

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Registrant Name American Society of Anesthesiologists

Client Name American Society of Anesthesiologists

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5688, "Healthcare Truth and Transparency Act of 2006"
S.518/H.R. 1132, "National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005"
S. 544/H.R. 320, "Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005"
H.R. 5, "Help, Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Health Care Act"
S.23, "Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act"
S.22, "Medical Care Access Protection Act"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Drug Enforcement Agency- Department of Justice
Food and Drug Administration

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ronald	Szabat	
Manuel	Bonilla	
Karin	Bierstein	
Mary	Kuffner	
Sarah	Paff	
Sharon	Merrick	
Lisa	Percy	

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Registrant Name American Society of Anesthesiologists Client Name American Society of Anesthesiologists

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S. 366, "Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2005"

H.R. 1020, "National Pain Care Policy Act of 2005"

S. 1418, "Wired for Health Care Quality Act"

S. 1355, "Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act"

S. 1262, "Health TEQ Act of 2005"

Dispensing of Controlled substances for legitimate medical treatment of pain

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