

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Highmark Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1800 Center Street, Camp Hill, PA 17089</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>same</b> State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Leanne Lebo</b>	Telephone <b>717-975-7270</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>llebo@highmark.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>18238-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30976000</b>

8. Year 1999 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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>EXPENSES 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"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Bruce R. Hironimus*

Printed Name and Title Bruce R. Hironimus, Vice President, Government Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached pages 3 & 4

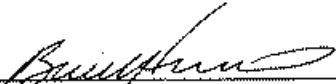
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate  
HHS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bruce Hironimus		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Warfel		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date 8/11/99

Printed Name and Title Bruce R. Hironimus, Vice President, Government Affairs

Registrant: Highmark Inc.

Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues

• Confidentiality/Privacy

H.R.10 (Leach) Financial Services Act of 1999  
H.R.448 (Bilirakis) Patient Protection Act of 1999  
Small Business Affordable Health Coverage Act of 1999  
Health Care Consumer Empowerment Act of 1999  
H.R.1941 (Waxman) Health Info Privacy Act of 1999  
H.R.1057 (Markey) Medical Info Privacy & Security Act of 1999  
H.R.2404 (Murtha) Personal Medical Info Act of 1999  
H.R.2470 (Greenwood) Medical Info Protection & Research Enhancement Act of 1999  
S.300 Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999  
Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999  
Patients' Bill of Rights  
S.326 (Jeffords) Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999  
S.573 (Leahy, Kennedy) Medical Info Privacy & Security Act  
S.578 (Dodd, Jeffords) Health Care Personal Info Nondisclosure Act  
S.881 (Bennett) Medical Info Act of 1999

• Medical Outcome Measurement & Improvement/PPOs/Quality

H.R.216 (Norwood) Access to Quality Care Act of 1999  
H.R.358/S.6 The Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999  
(Dingell/Daschle)  
H.R.2042 (Upton) Health Care Access Affordability & Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999  
H.R.2046 (Fletcher) Patient Access to Info Act of 1999  
S.300 (Lott) Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999  
Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999  
Patients' Bill of Rights  
S.326 (Jeffords) Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999  
Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999  
Patients' Bill of Rights  
S.374 (Chafee) Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act  
S.719 (Ganske) Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

• Liability

H.R.358/S.6 Patients' Bill of Rights Act  
(Dingell/Daschle)  
H.R.216 (Norwood) Access to Quality Care Act  
H.R.719 (Ganske) Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

• Genetics

S.300 (Lott) Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999  
Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999  
Patients' Bill of Rights  
S.326 (Jeffords) Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999  
Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999  
Patients' Bill of Rights  
H.R.293 (Sweeney) Genetic Info Nondiscrimination act of 1999  
H.R.306 (Slaughter) Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999

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Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues

• Medical Necessity

H.R.358/S.6 Patients' Bill of Rights Act  
(Dingell/Daschle)  
S.374 (Chafee) Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act  
H.R.719 (Ganske) Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

• Managed Care (Reform)

H.R.448 (Bilirakis) Patient Protection Act of 1999  
Small Business Affordable Health Coverage Act of 1999  
Health Care Consumer Empowerment Act of 1999  
S.300 (Lott) Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999  
Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999  
Patients' Bill of Rights  
S.374 (Chafee) Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act  
S.326 (Jeffords) Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999  
Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999  
Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999  
Patients' Bill of Rights  
H.R.358/S.6 Patients' Bill of Rights Act  
(Dingell/Daschle)  
H.R.216 (Norwood) Access to Quality Care Act of 1999 (PARCA - HR1405 from last year)  
H.R.719 (Ganske) Managed Care Reform Act of 1999  
H.R.2041 (Granger) Patient Right to OB-GYN Care Act of 1999  
H.R.2042 (Upton) Health Care Access Affordability & Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999  
H.R.2043 (Kelly) Patient Right to Unrestricted Medical Advice Act of 1999  
H.R.2044 (Sherwood) Patient Right to Pediatric Care Act  
H.R.2045 (Toomey) Patient Right to Emergency Medical Care Act of 1999  
H.R.2046 (Fletcher) Patient Access to Information Act of 1999  
H.R.2089 (Boehner) Group Health Plan Review Standards Act of 1999

• MEWAs/AHPs/HealthMarts

H.R.448 (Bilirakis) Patient Protection Act of 1999  
Small Business Affordable Health Coverage Act of 1999  
Health Care Consumer Empowerment Act of 1999  
H.R.1136 (Norwood) Affordable Health Care Act of 1999  
H.R.1496 (Talent) Small Business Access & Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999  
H.R.2047 (Talent) Small Business Access & Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999  
H.R.1687 (Shadegg) Patients' Health Care Choice Act of 1999  
Small Business Access & Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached page 6

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

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Office(s) Position (if applicable)	New
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Bruce Hironimus		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Warfel		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues

• Individual Market

H.R.1687 (Shadegg)	Patients' Health Care Choice Act of 1999
	Small Business Access & Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999
H.R.1136 (Norwood)	Affordable Health Care Act of 1999
S.300 (Lott)	Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999
	Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999
	Patients' Bill of Rights
S.326 (Jeffords)	Personal Medical Info Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Info Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 1999
	Health Care Research & Quality Act of 1999
	Patients' Bill of Rights

• Uninsured/Tax Credits

H.R.1136 (Norwood)	Affordable Health Care Act of 1999
H.R.2362 (Armey)	Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Antitrust

H.R.1404 (Campbell) Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 1999

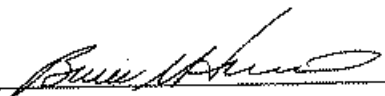
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare/various issues - no bills

Medicare contractor reform  
Y2K Medicare  
Medicare Reform  
HR 2356 (Thomas) Medicare Patient Appeals Act of 1999  
Medicare+Choice reg.

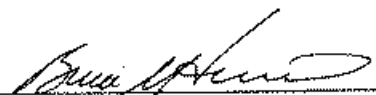
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Bruce Hironimus		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Warfel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Manda Sanders		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pharmacy Issues - no bill

H.R. 664 (Allen) Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999

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House

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