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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1050, Bethesda, MD 20814</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Marjorie W. Vanderbilt</b>	Telephone <b>(301) 654-7850</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>59251-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>35306000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Lobbyin

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ 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"><b>13. Organizations</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

<p>1. H.R. 1340/S. 646: "Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2003":  Title 1: Parity of Mental Health Services/Medicare copayment for mental health services  Title 2: Expanding coverage of community-based mental health services</p> <p>2. H.R. 102/S. 387: "Geriatric Care Act of 2003": all provisions: to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and psychiatry; provide for Medicare reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services; and clarify that geriatric training programs are eligible for two years of fellowship support</p>
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

<p>U.S. House of Representatives  U.S. Senate  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health</p>
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3. S. 853/H.R. 2787: "Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2003": all provisions: the bill would repeal Section 1833(c) of the Social Security Act, eliminating the 50 percent copayment required by Medicare for mental health services  
4. S. 1/H.R. 1: "Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003": the provision pertaining to the Medicare physician fee schedule: to avert reductions in the reimbursement rate for 2004 and 2005; and the provision to provide an exception to the initial residency period for geriatric residency or fellowship programs giving the Secretary of HHS the authority to clarify that geriatric training programs are eligible for two years of fellowship support under Medicare

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5. H.J.Res. 3: all provisions: to halt Medicare's implementation of the physician payment regulation that would reduce Medicare reimbursement rates to physicians by 4.4 percent in 2003. The resolution would freeze physician payments at their 2002 level for one year.  
6. H.R. 3355: "Nursing Home Staffing Act of 2003": to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under Medicare and Medicaid

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

<p>1. H.R. 2241/S. 1456: "Positive Aging Act of 2003": all provisions: this bill would amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to integrate mental health services of older patients into primary care settings and grants to community-based providers of geriatric mental health services for multi-disciplinary health outreach teams; and would provide structural changes to improve the administration of mental health services for older adults</p> <p>2. H.R. 953/S. 486: "Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003": all provisions: this bill would ensure that private health insurance plans do not treat mental health benefits differently from all other medical and surgical benefits</p>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

<p>3. H.R. 660: "Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003": to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide for the establishment and governance of association health plans (AHPs)</p> <p>4. S. 538: "Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003": to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants or cooperative agreements to an agency or organization capable of operating on a statewide basis (an eligible recipient) to develop coordinated respite care programs, defined as planned or emergency care provided to a child or adult with a special need in order to provide temporary relief to the family caregiver of such child or adult</p>
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<p>5. Discussed with FDA the need for better data on efficiency and safety of medications among older adults, and the problems associated with the lack of inclusion of seniors in clinical trials.</p> <p>6. S. 1929: "Mental Health Parity Reauthorization Act": to reauthorize the "Mental Health Parity Act of 1996" for one year, until December 31, 2004</p> <p>7. Discussed efforts to maintain long-term care capabilities in the VA system with House Veterans Affairs Committee.</p> <p>8. Discussed issues pertaining to funding for research on the mental health of older adults with NIMH/NIH.</p>
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9. Discussed with Members of Congress the report of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, specifically the concern that the final report had no recommendations specifically targeted to older adults.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

<p>1. H.R. 2673: "Omnibus Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2004": as it pertains to funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that impacts mental health services and research.</p> <p>2. H.R. 2660/S. 1356: "Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004": funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that impacts mental health services and research</p>
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3. H.R. 2861/S. 1584: "Veterans Administration (VA) Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004": funding for mental health services within the VA for older veterans; including funding for VA mental health services training and research, and funding for MIRECCs (Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers); and long-term care funding

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