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January 9, 2003

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
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Senate ID# 41567-36, House ID# 32975-001
Re: Albany Medical Center Hospital
Our File No.: 04623.00004
Term Covered: July 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002

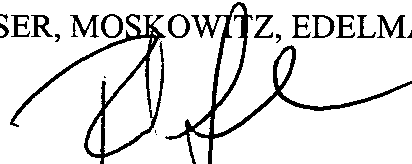
Dear Sir/Madam:

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 current retainer agreement.

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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Enclosure

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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) City: Albany State/Zip (or Country) New York 12207			
4. Contact Name Richard C. Lauricella	Telephone 518-449-8893.	E-mail (optional) lauricellar@wemed.com	5. Senate ID # 41567-
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Albany Medical Center Hospital			6. House ID # 32975- 01

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>60,000.00</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>13. Organizations</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Richard C. Lauricella - Administrative Officer

Registrant Name Wilson, Elser, etal. Client Name Albany Medical Center

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Healthcare issues including funding, medicare and medicaid

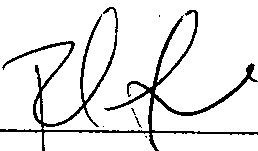
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

United States 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)
Lisa Marrello	
Cynthia Shenker	
Theresa D'Alessandro	
Darrell Jeffers	
Alexander Betke	

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

Signature  Date January 10, 20
Printed Name and Title Richard C. Lauricella- Administrative Officer

Registrant Name Wilson, Elser, etal. Client Name Albany Medical Center

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busin (city and state or coun

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	O pc ch

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature  Date January 10, 20

Printed Name and Title Richard C. Lauricella- Administrative Officer

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December 13, 2002

Mr. James Barba
President & CEO
Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue, A-114
Albany, NY 12208

Our File No.: 04623.00004
Federal Tax ID #13-2679447

Dear Mr. Barba:

This will confirm our understanding concerning this firm serving as Legislative Counsel to Albany Medical Center on the Federal level commencing on January 1, 2003 until December 31, 2003. The representation will be on specific issues identified jointly by Albany Medical Center and Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP.

The fee for these services will be \$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) per year plus expenses. This fee shall be paid in four equal installments of \$25,000.00. The first payment is to be returned with the copies of the signed retainer. 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 Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act requires that we file regular financial reports on February 15, 2003 and August 15, 2003. Clients do **not** have to file any reports on the federal level.

Please note, we must have a signed copy of your retainer before we can lobby on your behalf. The terms of this retainer are acceptable, please sign two (2) copies; keep one (1) for your files and return one (1) to us.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP **RECEIVED**

BY: Cynthia D. Shenker
Cynthia D. Shenker

DEC 27 2002
ALBANY, NEW YORK

ACCEPTED BY:

Name: _____ Signature: James J. Barba DATE: 12/19/02
On Behalf of: Albany Medical Center
President

