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1. Registrant Name American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 9312 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda MD 20814-1621			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) same City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Faye B. Frankfort	Telephone (301) 581-9200	E-mail (optional) fbfrankfort@apma.org	5. Senate ID # 3116.12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self (self)			6. House ID # 31452000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 align="center">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 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">13. Organizations</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>\$140,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Faye B. Frankfort

Date February 14, 2005

Registrant Name APMA Client Name (self)

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 as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 663 and S 720 -- bills to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety
Health and Human Services appropriations bill (funding for podiatric medical residencies)

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Faye B. Frankfort	

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

Signature Glenn B. Gastwith, DPM Date 02/14/2005

Printed Name and Title Glenn B. Gastwith, DPM, Executive Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2484 – bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists (equal pay for equal service)

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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

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Appropriation bill for Interior Department (funding for podiatric medical physicians, services, and programs in the Indian Health Service)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4279, HR 4280, HR 4281, S 545, S 607 – bills to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, and to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2959, S 2174 -- bills to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program
 HR 792, S 493 -- bills to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes
 Regulatory activities -- comments on Medicare physician fee schedule and Medicare Advantage, and communication with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services about therapeutic shoes for individuals with diabetes, clinical conditions of coverage for durable medical equipment, coding, prosthetics and orthotics, and other podiatric medical issues.

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U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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