

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WESTERN NEW YORK HEALTHCARE ASSN

2. Address:

1876 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD, TONAWANDA, NY 14150

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: PAUL W. SWEET

Telephone: 716-695-0843

E-mail (optional): psweet@wnyha.com

Senate ID #: 41055-12

House ID #: 32987000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

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: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

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 the Internal Revenue Code

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

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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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare Inpatient Marketbasket and Indirect Medical Education: The American Hospital Preservation Act of 2003 (S.899/H.R.1710); Medicare Rural, Small Community, and Small City Hospital Package: The Area Wage and Standardized Rate Act (S.pending/H.R.1580); Medicaid: State Budget Relief Act of 2003 (S.138/H.R.816); Medical Liability Reform: Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2003 (S.607/H.R.5); Medicaid DSH: Access to Hospitals Act (S.652/H.R.328); Regulatory Reform: Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act (S.pending/H.R.810); The Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003 (S.pending/H.R.1776); Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Payment Modifications (S.pending/H.R.2246); The Teacher and Nurse Support Act of 2003 (S.pending/H.R.934); Nurse Loan Forgiveness Act (S.pending/H.R.501); Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003 (S.720/H.R.663 & 877); FFY 2004 Hospital-Related Bioterrorism Preparedness Funding (President's FFY 2004 Budget Proposal); Assure Access to Mammography Act (S.869/H.R.817); Local Medical Emergency Reimbursement Act of 2003 (S.412/H.R.819); Paul Wellstone Mental Health Treatment Parity Act (S.486/H.R.953); The Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2003 (S.845/H.R.1689)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: PIKE, WILLIAM D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PIKE, WILLIAM D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SWEET, PAUL W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 16, 2003

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM D. PIKE - PRESIDENT