

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

TRINITY HEALTH

2. Address:

27870 CABOT DRIVE, NOVI, MI 48377-2920

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

4. Contact Name: TIMOTHY J. ECKELS

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E-mail (optional): eckels@trinity-health.org

Senate ID #: 24910-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 150,300.00

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Ban on physician self-referral to limited-service hospitals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Limited-Service Hospitals, Pay-for-Performance legislation Promotion of community benefits provided by Trinity Health H.R. 5171
Community Building Access Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Battle Creek Wage Index Problem Section 508 Wage Index Issues Medicare physician payment adjustments Medicaid Issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Discussions with various members of Congress regarding Community Benefits and tax exempt status of Trinity Health hospitals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ECKELS, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOTTMEIER, TONYA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPITZNAGEL, DEDE

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: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: TIMOTHY J. ECKELS -