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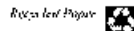
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Re: **Year-End Report Detailing Lobbying Activities July 1 to
December 31, 2000**

In compliance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended to date, enclosed please find an original of our year-end lobbying report covering lobbying activities from July 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000 on Form LD-2 as required. Should there be any questions, please contact me.

Enclosure

cc: *G. Richard Holt, MD, MPH*
Neil O. Ward, MD
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LOBBYING REPORT


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

1. Registrant Name American Academy of Otolaryngology - HNS, Inc.			
2. Registrar Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address One Prince Street City Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22314			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Beverly Nissenbaum	Telephone 703/519-1537	E-mail (optional) BNissenbaum@entnet.org	5. Senate ID # 1353-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32181000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<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 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>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>5250,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name: American Academy of Otolaryngology - HNS, Inc.

Client Name: American Academy of Otolaryngology - HNS, Inc.

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
FDA Hearing Aid Regulations.
National Health Service Corp Loan Repayment Program.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Health & Human Services
Food & Drug Administration
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nissenbaum, Beverly		No
Williams, John		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000, antitrust reform
HR 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999, patient protection
S 1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999, patient protection
S 1822 / HR 49, Treatment of Children's Deformities Act, insurance coverage

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

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Nissenbaum, Beverly		No
Williams, John		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 3424, Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, funding and clinical research for the NIH, NIDCD, NCI, NIAID and AHCPR

HR 4365, Children's Health Act of 2000, infant hearing screening

S 1650, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, funding and clinical research for the NIH, NIDCD, NCI, NIAID and AHCPR

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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Nissenbaum, Beverly		No
Williams, John		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 1068, Medicaid Audiology Act of 1999, audiology scope of practice

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Department of Health & Human Services
House of Representatives
Senate

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Medicare Physician Payment Policy; Physician Fee Schedule, Practice Expenses, CCI Edits, Utilization Review, EM Documentation Guidelines. HCFA Criteria for Coverage Decisions. Coverage of Clinical Trials. Patient Safety Reporting Systems. Policy Guidance from the Office of Civil Rights on Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination as it Affects Persons with Limited English Proficiency. Patient Anti-Dumping Regulations – EMTALA (Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act).