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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The OB-C Group, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1350 Eye Street, NW</b> Suite <b>690</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Celeste Dembowski</b>	Telephone <b>202-898-4746</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>29802-87</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Blue Cross Blue Shield Association</b>			6. House ID # <b>30108005</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Client Name: Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

**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

\*\*\*, no specific bill number, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations - Medicare Funding only.

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

Check if None

**HHS**

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

**The White House**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Johnson, Michael S.</b>	
<b>Keating, Thomas J.</b>	
<b>Marsh, Robert H.</b>	<b>Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs</b>
<b>Mellody, Charles J.</b>	
<b>Nelson, Patricia A.</b>	
<b>O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.</b>	
<b>Ruhlen, Mary Ellen</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

\*\*\*\*\*, no specific bill, HSAs in FEHBP.

\*\*\*\*\*, no specific bill, SEHBP - Small Employer Health Benefits Plan proposals.

\*\*\*\*\*, no specific bill, TAA - Amendment to FSC/ETI Bill.

\*\*\*\*, no specific bill, Federal Insurance Regulation.

\*\*\*, no specific bill, Health IT issues.

\*\* , no specific bill, HIPAA privacy issues.

\* , no specific bill, the uninsured, including BCBSA Uninsured Proposal.

H.R.3901, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deduc plans required with respect to health savings accounts, HSAs and Treasury HSA Regulatory Guidance.

H.R.5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003, medical malpracti

H.R.660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.

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Department of Health & Human Services

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4628, To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, Patients Bill of Rights.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.11, Patients First Act of 2003, medical malpractice.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.486, Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003, mental health parity.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.545, DREAM Act / Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.
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- 15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
  - \*\*\*, no specific bill, Medicare + Choice program.
  - \*\* , no specific bill, Medicare Regions
  - \* , no specific bill, Medicare Contractor reform.

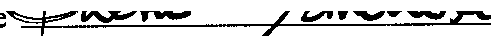
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