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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Alpine Group, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Alicia Fitzpatrick	Telephone 202-548-2316	E-mail (optional) afitzpatrick@alpinegroup.com	5. Senate ID # 1171-1193
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Visiting Nurse Associations of America			6. House ID # 31749081

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

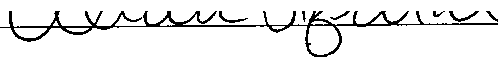
10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES 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>\$80,000.00</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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 602 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Alicia Fitzpatrick

Signature  Date

Printed Name and Title **Alicia Fitzpatrick - Associate** P:

Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Visiting Nurse Associations of America

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 MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 - Medicaid reform, specifically issues related to home health benefits
 - Implementation of MMA rules regarding home health services
 - Implementation of MMA rules regarding wage index
 - Implementation of MMA rules regarding market basket update for home health

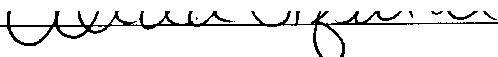
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 - CMS
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hawkins, Jay	
Johnson, Courtney	Staff/Research Asst; House Energy & Commerce C
Massie, James	
White, Richard	

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

Michael Handley

Signature  Date

Printed Name and Title **Alicia Fitzpatrick - Associate** Page