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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1050, Bethesda, MD 20814			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Marjorie W. Vanderbilt	Telephone (301) 654-7850	E-mail (optional) mvanderbill@AAGPonline.org	5. Senate ID # 59251-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 35306000

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

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. H.R. 1340/S. 646: "Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2003": Title 1: Parity of Mental Health Services/ Medicare copayment for mental health services (repealing the 50 percent copayment required by Medicare for mental health services, repealing the 190-day lifetime cap on inpatient services in psychiatric hospitals); Title 2: Expanding coverage of community-based mental health services, such as psychiatric rehabilitation and substance abuse treatment centers  
2. H.R. 102/S. 387: "Geriatric Care Act of 2003": all provisions: to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and psychiatry; provide for Medicare reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services; and clarify that geriatric training programs are eligible for two years of fellowship support

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

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Stephanie Reed	

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

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- 3. S. 853/H.R. 2787: "Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2003": all provisions: the bill would repeal Section 1833(c) of the Social Security Act, eliminating the 50 percent copayment required by Medicare for mental health services
- 4. H.R. 3355: "Nursing Home Staffing Act of 2003": to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under Medicare and Medicaid
- 5. Medicare physician payment formula (no specific bill): to avoid future reimbursement cuts
- 6. S. 2593/H.R. 4689: "Geriatric and Chronic Care Management Act": to authorize Medicare coverage of geriatric assessment and care management for eligible Medicare beneficiaries

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- 7. Discussed neuroimaging in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias with CMS and NIMH
- 8. Provided comments to the Department of Health and Human Services on the development of a research agenda on outcomes and clinical effectiveness in relation to the Medicare prescription drug benefit
- 9. Provided comments to CMS regarding management of prescription drugs for mental illness under the new Medicare prescription drug benefit
- 10. Provided comments to CMS on the proposed rule on the Medicare inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) and specifically, to two geriatric provisions relating to graduate medical education

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16. Specific lobbying issues

1. H.R. 2241/S. 1456: "Positive Aging Act of 2003": all provisions: this bill would amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to integrate mental health services of older patients into primary care settings and grants to community-based providers of geriatric mental health services for multi-disciplinary health outreach teams; and would provide structural changes to improve the administration of mental health services for older adults  
 2. H.R. 953/S. 486: "Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act": all provisions: this bill would ensure that private health insurance plans do not treat mental health benefits differently from all other medical and surgical benefits

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16. Specific lobbying issues

3. H.R. 660: "Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003": to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide for the establishment and governance of association health plans (AHPs)  
4. S. 538: "Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003": to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants or cooperative agreements to an agency or organization capable of operating on a statewide basis (an eligible recipient) to develop coordinated respite care programs, defined as planned or emergency care provided to a child or adult with a special need in order to provide temporary relief to the family caregiver of such child or adult

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5. S. 2572/H.R. 4694: "Positive Aging Act of 2004": (all provisions) through programs administered by the Administration on Aging and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, this legislation would integrate mental health services with other primary care services in community settings that are easily accessible to the elderly  
6. S. 2075: "Geriatricians' Loan Forgiveness Act of 2004": to amend the Public Health Service Act to include each year fellowship training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry as a year of obligated service under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program

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16. Specific lobbying issues

7. S. 333: "Elder Justice Act": (all provisions) to establish dual Offices of Elder Justice in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Administration on Aging and Department of Justice to coordinate elder abuse prevention efforts nationally; require a criminal background check of long term care nursing aides and better training for workers in the detection of elder abuse; establish an Office of Adult Protective Services within HHS, Administration for Children and Families; and enhance law enforcement response  
 8. Discussed issues pertaining to funding for research on the mental health of older adults with NIMH/NIH.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

9. Discussed establishment of an NIMH Aging Branch with NIMH/NIH  
10. Inclusion of geriatric mental health issues in agenda of the 2005 White House Conference on Aging

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16. Specific lobbying issues

<p>1. H.R. 2673: "Omnibus Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2004": as it pertains to funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that impacts mental health services and research.</p> <p>2. H.R. 2660/S. 1356: "Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004": funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that impacts mental health services and research</p>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

3. "Veterans Administration (VA) Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2005": funding for mental health research and services within the VA for older veterans; including funding for VA mental health services training and research, and funding for MIRECCs (Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers); and long-term care funding  
4. "Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2005": funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality


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Signature  Date 8-4-04

Printed Name and Title Christine M deVries, CEO

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