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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 Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6300 North River Road			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Rosemont State/Zip (or Country) IL 60018			
4. Contact Name David A. Lovett	Telephone (202) 546-4430	E-mail (optional) lovett@aaos.org	5. Senate ID # 5210
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3476

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></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>350,000.00</u>                  Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature 

Printed Name and Title David A. Lovett, Director, Washington Office

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Registrant Name Iran Association of Orthopaedic Surge Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FDA Device Regulation Forum  
HR3580 Medical Device Amendments of 2001

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

Check if None

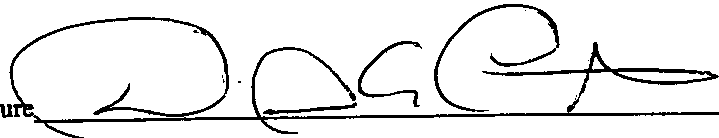
United States House of Representatives  
United States Senate  
Food and Drug Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David A. Lovett	

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

Check if None

Signature  Date 2/13/03



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

OSHA Ergonomics Issues  
S2184 Ergonomics Rule Bill  
HR3897 Health Care Improvements Act of 2002


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

United States House of Representatives  
United States Senate  
Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn M. Pontzer	.....
David A. Lovett	.....
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Designation of Centers of Excellence for Joint Replacement
- Discussions with HCFA on Medicare Fee Schedule
- Discussions on Payment of Teaching Physicians under Medicare
- Payment for Graduate Medical Education under Medicare
- Medicare Payment Issues
- Practice Expense Payment under Medicare
- Stark II – Physician Ban on Self-Referral and other fraud & abuse issues
- (see continuation on next page)


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

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- MedPAC
- United States House of Representatives
- United States Senate
- Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn M. Pontzer	
David A. Lovett	
Patrice S. Drew	
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Registrant Name: American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

General Issue Code: MMM

16. Specify lobbying issues (continued)

National Medicare Coverage Policy

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, extension of transactions and code sets

National Hip & Knee Registry

HR2490 Hospital Investment Act of 2001 – Stark

S1135 Medicare Reform Act of 2001 – Graham

S358 Medicare Prescription Drug – Breaux – Frist

S357 Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001 – Breaux – Frist

S836/HR1975 Administrative Simplification

S982 Medicare Wellness Act of 2001 – Graham

HR868/S452 Medicare Education and Regulatory Fairness Act

HR2178 All-payer Graduate Medical Education Improvement Act of 2001

S743 Medical Education Trust Fund Act of 2001

HR2792 Disabled Veterans Service Days and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001

HR3363 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2001

HR3323 Administrative Simplification – to ensure that covered entities comply with standards for electronic health care transactions and code sets adopted under part C of title XI of the SSA


HR3363/S2386 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act

HR4954 Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002

HR3351/S1707 Medicare Physician Payment Fairness Act of 2001

HR3882 Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2002

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S2590/HR4889 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act  
HR3448 Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002  
Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA)  
HR526/S1052 Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001  
HR2315/S889 Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001  
S1281 Health Care Safety Net Amendments  
HR2563 Bipartisan Patient Protection Act  
(see continuation on next page)

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

United States House of Representatives  
United States Senate  
Department of Health and Human Services

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

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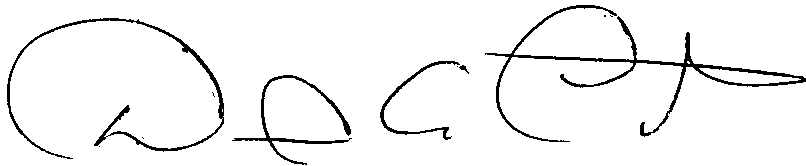
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16. Specify lobbying issues (continued)

HR3450	Health Care Safety Net Improvement Act
S1533	Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2001
S1765	Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001
HR3448	Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2001
	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

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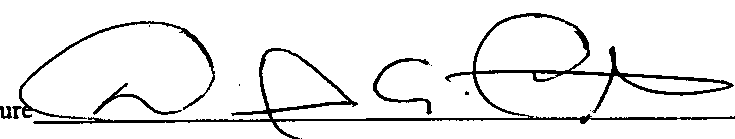
16. Specific lobbying issues  
S24 Health Care Assurance Act of 2001  
Patient Safety/Medical Error Issues  
HR1639/S1370 Common Sense Medical Malpractice Reform Act  
HR2130 Medical Malpractice Prescription Act  
Professional Liability Reform  
HR4600 Health Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002

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

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Overseas per client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

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

