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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW Suite 800 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20007 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Colleen Newman	Telephone (202) 342-0800	E-mail (optional) cnewman@bbrslaw.com	5. Senate ID # 6985-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Medical Technologists			6. House ID # 31810000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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>\$20,000.00</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 reporting 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 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Colleen Newman

Date 8/9/2004

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Client Name: American Medical Technologists

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
Worked with Allied Health Roundtable Coalition regarding Department of Health and Human Services Budget

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
McCarty, Michael N.	
Newman, Colleen	

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 HCR (one per page)

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**HR 623, Medical Laboratory Personnel Shortage Act,
 HR 883, Medicare Laboratory Services Access Act,
 Any legislation that may impact clinical laboratories.**

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**HR 883, Medicare Laboratory Services Access Act,
Concerned about any legislative proposals affecting Medicare reimbursement for clinical laboratory services.
provisions cutting Medicare reimbursements for clinical laboratory services.**

Work with Clinical Laboratory Coalition to oppose cuts to Medicare payments for laboratory services.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) design and implementation of competitive bidding demon program for Medicare Part B clinical laboratory services under the Medicare Modernization Act.

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