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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Harold J. Bressler	Telephone 630/792-8672	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 20813-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 33479000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>160,000</u> (for full year) <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Harold J. Bressler
 Printed Name and Title Harold J. Bressler, General Counsel

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 IKR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Quality Oversight Issues
Confidentiality Issues

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

House, Senate, HHS/Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Margaret VanKings Vice President, External Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Tirone Director, Federal Relations		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature Harold J. Bressler Date February 22, 2001

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Margaret VanEmmings, Vice President		<input type="checkbox"/>
External Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Tixone		<input type="checkbox"/>
Director, Federal Relations		<input type="checkbox"/>
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