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1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA (formerly the National Mental Health Association)

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 750 FIRST STREET, NE; SUITE 940

Address2

City WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip Code 20002

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3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City Alexandria

State

VA

Zip Code 22311

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4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

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Mr. RALPH IBSON

☐ International Number

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7. Client Name

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MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA (formerly the National Mental Health Association)

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007

Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒

Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Activ

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐

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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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this r were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒

\$ 80,000.00

14. REPORTING

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☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

☒ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e Revenue Code

Signature ☒

Digitally Signed By: Ralph Ibson

Date 08/1

US, DST ACES Business Representative, NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Ralph Ibson



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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Labor/HHS appropriations
Veterans health care appropriations
mental health parity legislation -- S. 558 and HR 1424

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Julio	Abreu		
Ralph	Ibson		

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

BUD

Budget/Appropriations

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Labor/HHS appropriations
VA (MIL CON) appropriations
Commerce, Justice appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

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House

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Senate

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15. General issue area code

CIV

Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

mental health parity legislation; medicare mental health parity; mental health parity in SCHIP
seclusion and restraint regulations
HR 297

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

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House

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Senate

CMS

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Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Ralph	Ibson		
Kirsten	Beronio		
Julio	Abreu		

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15. General issue area code CSP Consumer Issues/Safety/Products (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

n/a

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☒ Check if None ☐ House ☐ Senate

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15. General issue area code

EDU

Education

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

school based mental health legislation including S. 1332
HR 2073
HR 2220
S. 891

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

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House

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Senate

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Julio	Abreu		

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15. General issue area code

HCR

Health Issues

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

mental health parity legislation (S. 558 and HR 1424); parity in Medicare and SCHIP; Medicare part D coverage
SAMHSA reauthorization; Garrett Lee Smith reauthorization
HR 2073; HR 687/S. 382; HR 1663;
veterans health care -- S. 38; HR 327;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

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House

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Senate

CMS and SAMHSA

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15. General issue area code HOU Housing (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

n/a

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☒ Check if None ☐ House ☐ Senate [

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

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15. General issue area code INS Insurance (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Mental health parity legislation
Parity under SCHIP

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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Ralph	Ibson		
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15. General issue area code LAW Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 297
Funding for Mentally Ill Offender Act
juvenile justice legislation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☐ Senate

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Ralph	Ibson		
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15. General issue area code MED Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Labor/HHS appropriations vis a vis funding for NIMH, NIDA, NIAA, and NIH

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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

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Julio	Abreu		

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 PHA Pharmacy (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Part D coverage of substantially all psychotropic drugs
Food and Drug Administration Revitalization Act
S. 891

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

CMS

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

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First	Last	Suffix	
Kirsten	Beronio		
Julio	Abreu		

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 VET Veterans (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

mental health needs of returning veterans and their family members; S. 38

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Department of Veterans Affairs

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

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15. General issue area code	WEL	Welfare	(one per page)
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16. Specific lobbying issues

TANF reauthorization and regulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☐ House ☒ Senate

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

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