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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Alexandra B. Calcagno</b>	Telephone <b>(781) 434-7214</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>23975-</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>319670</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR 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 Lobbyin

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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <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>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this re period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>120,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 66 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.J. Res. 2, "Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003" – Physician Payment Update F
- H.J. Res. 3, "Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003" – Physician Payment Update
- HR 810, "Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003"
- HR 1, "Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003" – prescription drug coverage, payments for health care providers
- S. 1, "Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003" – prescription drug coverage, payments for health care providers

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

US House of Representatives - Massachusetts Delegation  
US Senate - Massachusetts Delegation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Program: Requirements for Establishing and maintaining Medicare Billing Privileges  
42 CFR Parts 420, 424, 489, 498 [CMS - 6002-P]

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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HR 2979 - "States' Right to Innovate in Health Care Act 2003"

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HR 1322 - "Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act of 2003"

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FDA Docket No. 95 - N-0304 (68 Federal Register No. 43, p. 10417)  
Rulemaking to Ban Ephedrine use in Dietary Supplements

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Food and Drug Administration

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