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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration May 30, 2002

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 20
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
5. Telephone number and contact name
(202) 887-4000 Contact Jorge Lopez, Jr. E-mail (optional) _____
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A law firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Benedictine Hospital
 Address 105 Mary's Avenue
 City Kingston State NY Zip 14
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Hospital

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of filing this registration for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Gary A. Heimberg</u>	
<u>Jorge Lopez, Jr.</u>	
<u>Paul G. Scolese</u>	<u>served as a Professional Staff Member to the House Committee on Education and the Arts from 1997 to 2000</u>

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Benedictine Hospital

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select applicable codes, listed in instructions and on reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Section 1404(b) of H.R. 4775

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in the period **and** in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇓ Complete the rest of this section for entities matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified on line 13; **or**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supervises activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the operation of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ⇓ Complete the rest of this section for entities matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

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

Signature  Date July 10, 2002

Printed Name and Title Jorge Lopez, Jr. – Partner

