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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1215 S. Boulder Tulsa OK 74119</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Dick Howard</u>		Telephone <u>405 841 9736</u>	E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # <u>46073-12</u>		6. House ID # <u>34361000</u>	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		_____	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$ 10,000</u> 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <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

Signature Dick Howard

Printed Name and Title Dick Howard, V.P. Public Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

NO activity

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>NO activity</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Dick Howard* Date 8-9-99
Printed Name and Title Dick Howard VP Public Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

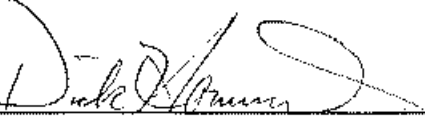
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

see page 5 attached

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Senate*

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

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Printed Name and Title *Dick Howard v.p. Public Affairs*

HCR

• Medical Outcome Measurement and Improvement/PPOs/Quality

H.R.216 (Norwood)	Access to Quality Care Act of 1999
HR.359/S.5 (Dingell/Daschle)	The Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
H.R.2042 (Upton)	Health Care Access Affordability and Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999
H.R.2046 Fletcher)	Patient Access to Information Act of 1999
S.300 (Lott)	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999
	Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999
S.328 (Jeffords)	Patients' Bill of Rights
	Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999
	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999
	Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999
S.374 (Chafee)	Patients' Bill of Rights
S.719 (Ganske)	Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act
	Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

• Liability

H.R.358/S.6 (Dingell/Daschle)	Patients' Bill of Rights Act
H.R.216 (Norwood)	Access to Quality Care Act
H.R.719 (Ganske)	Managed Care Reform Act of 1999

• MEWAs/AHPs/HealthMarts

HR448 (Billrakis)	Patient Protection Act of 1999
	Small Business Affordable Health Coverage Act of 1999
	Health Care consumer Empowerment Act of 1999
H.R.1136 (Norwood)	Affordable Health Care Act of 1999
H.R.1496 (Talent)	Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999
H.R.2047 (Talent)	Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999
H.R.1687 (Shadegg)	Patients' Health Care Choice Act of 1999
	Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

see attached page 7

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Senate*

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• Individual Market

H.R. 1687 (Shadegg)	Patients' Health Care Choice Act of 1999 Small Business Access & Choice for Entrepreneures Act of 1999
H.R. 1136 (Norwood) S.300 (Lott)	Affordable Health Care act of 1999 Personal Medical information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999
S.328 (Jeffords)	Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999 Patients' Bill of Rights Personal Medical Information Access Act of 1999 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance of 1999 Health Care Research and Quality Act of 1999 Patients' Bill of Rights

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

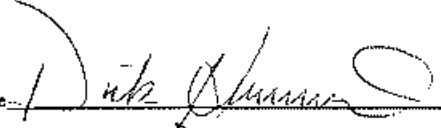
NO activity

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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare - various issues - no bills
Medicare contractor reform
Medicare + Choice Reg.

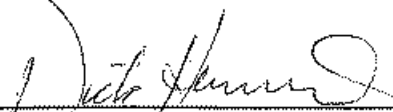
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Registrant Name Alex Cross Blue Shield of OK Client Name same

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

no activity

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

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

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