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LOBBYING REPORT

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


1. Registrant Name American College of Gastroenterology			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4900 B South 31 st Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Arlington State/Zip (or Country) VA 22206			
4. Contact Name Thomas F. Fise	Telephone (703) 820-7400	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 30906-F01
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31917004

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 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"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 220,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date February 14, 2001

Printed Name and Title Thomas F. Fise, Executive Director

Registrant Name American College of Gastroenterology Client Name _____

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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Reimbursement Issues (including colorectal cancer benefit for average risk individuals, site of service, practice expense, ambulatory surgical center regulations, and E&M coding); Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (H.R. 4577, H.R. 5661, S. 1788, H.R. 3426); Balanced Budget Act Implementation / Balanced Budget Refinement Act Implementation (H.R. 3075, S. 1788)


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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New <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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Eliminate Colorectal Cancer Act of 1999 (S.1044, H.R. 1816)

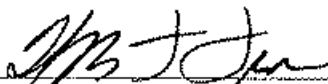
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20) _____

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities _____

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client _____

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain _____

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization (s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)


26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client _____

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization. _____

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