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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
4800 Deerwood Campus Parkway (DC3-4)			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City: Jacksonville		State/Zip (or Country) Florida 32246	
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Michael R. Hightower	904-905-6268		6382-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			31400000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December) ☐

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 ☐

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>280,000.00</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 accounting method. See instructions for description of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title Michael R. Hightower, Vice President, Governmental & Legislative

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations, Medicare Contractor Funding (no Bill introduced)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
House, Senate, HHS

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Wollitz, Jeffry R.	

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 GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

"Campaign Finance", H.R. 380 (Shays) "Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues Uninsured (e-health) delivery of health through electronic means
"Mental Health", costs of mental health parity benefits, no bill
"Medical Privacy", (HHS Final Rule: 45CFR Parts 160 and 164, HIPAA)
"AHP's/MEWAs", H.R. 1774 (Fletcher)
"Administrative Simplification", H.R. 1975, (Shadeeg), S. 836 (Craig)
"PBOR", S. 1052 entire bill, H.R. 526 (Patients' Bill of Rights)
"MSAs", S. 284 (McCain) "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001 - Part II"
Dept. of Labor Rule - claims procedures under ERISA, extension of compliance date
Application of Cost Accounting Standards to FEHBP contracts
Government-wide Service Benefit Plan benefits changes for 2002

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
House, Senate, CBO, HHS, DOL

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

"Tax credits to purchase health insurance", S. 590 (Jeffords) entire bill; S.
"Tax credits for small businesses to purchase health insurance", (Durbin) no

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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House, Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

"Medicare Reform/Outpatient Prescription Drugs", S. 1135 (Graham) entire bill

"Medicare+Choice funding", no bill

"Medicare contractor's computer systems security" no bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House, Senate, HHS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

"Access to pharmaceuticals/generics", H.R. 1862 (Brown); S. 812 (McCain/Schumer)
"Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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Registrant Name Blue Cross Blue Shield of Client Name Self**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 UPDATE23. 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)
See attachment A	See attachment A	See attachment A

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	On pe cli

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Attachment A

Affiliated Organizations

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principle Place of Business (city and state or country)
Hill and Knowlton, Inc.	700 New Hampshire Ave., NW 7th Floor Washington, DC 20037	Washington, DC
Health Options, Inc.	P.O. Box 44165 Jacksonville, FL 32231	Jacksonville, FL
First Coast Service Options, Inc.	532 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32202	Jacksonville, FL
Florida Combined Life Insurance Company, Inc.	8665 Baypine Road Jacksonville, FL 32256	Jacksonville, FL
Tri Centurion, LLC	300 Arbor Lake Drive Suite 800 Columbia, SC 29202-3282	Columbia, SC

