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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 Gastroenterological Association (AGA)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4930 Del Ray Avenue			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Bethesda State/Zip (or Country) MD 20814			
4. Contact Name Kathleen Teixeira	Telephone 301 941-2637	E-mail (optional) kteixeira@gastro.org	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 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 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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Kathleen Teixeira
Kathleen Teixeira Director of Government
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Registrant Name AGA 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

Advocate for changes to the Medicare Physician Payment Formula

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

Check if None

*U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Kathleen Teixeira</i>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Kathleen Teixeira* Date *2/7/05*

Printed Name and Title *Kathleen Teixeira, Director of Government Affairs*

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocate for medical liability reform
Advocate for patient safety legislation
Advocate for public awareness, treatment and screening for individual hepatitis C.
Advocate for private insurance coverage of colorectal cancer screening

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)

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Signature Kathleen Teixeira Date 2/7/05

Printed Name and Title Kathleen Teixeira, Director of Government Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocate for increased funding for the National Institutes of Hea and federal appropriations for digestive disease research.
Advocate for passage of S. 1902/H.R. 3756, National Commission Diseases Act

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

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