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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Massachusetts Medical Society			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 860 Winter Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Waltham, MA 02451 State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Alexandra B. Calcagno	Telephone 781-434-7214	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 23975-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31967000

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

<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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> ⇒ \$ 80,000 <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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>
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
HR 1304 - Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 1999

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
US House of Representatives - Mass Delegation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alexandra B. Calcagno		<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 MIA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

E-biomed - National Institute of Health proposal for Electronic Publications in the Biomedical Sciences

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1344, "Patients Bill of Rights Plus Act", HR 2723, "Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care of 1999" (Managed Care Reform);

Privacy and Confidentiality of Medical Records and Health Information: including S 573/HR 1057;

"Medical Information Privacy and Security Act," S. 881 "Medical Information Protection Act,"

HR 10, "Financial Services Act of 1999" (Medical Privacy provisions only);

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

Massachusetts Congressional Delegation: U.S. House of Representatives

Massachusetts Congressional Delegation: U.S. Senate

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HCR (pg. 2)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed Rules on Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information
(November 3, 1999 45 CFR, Parts 160-164; RIN 0991-AB08; HR 2260/S. 1272,
"Pain Relief Promotion Act;" (Physician Assisted Suicide and Pain Relief);

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

Massachusetts Congressional Delegation: U.S. House of Representatives
Massachusetts Congressional Delegation: U.S. Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Changes to the Balanced Budget Act: 1) changes to the sustainable growth rate; 2) restoring funds to hospitals, nursing homes and home care agencies; 3) programmatic changes to the hospitals, home care agencies and nursing homes (no specific legislation was referenced; leading bills included HR 3426 passed as part of HR 3194);

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage issues including HR 886 "Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act;"
Medical Errors and Patient Safety: Discussion re Institute of Medicine Report "To Err is Human" (no specific legislation or regulation); HR 2870 "Medicare Vision Rehabilitation Act of 1999"
National Practitioner Data Bank; discussions re increased access (no specific legislation)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Changes to the Hospital Prospective Payment System re blood and blood products:
regulations pending;
HR 1795 "National Institute for Biomedical Imaging and Engineering Establishment Act"

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Changes to the Balanced Budget Act: 1) changes to the sustainable growth rate;
2) restoring funds to hospitals, nursing homes and home care agencies;
3) programmatic changes to the hospitals, home care agencies and nursing homes
(no specific legislation was referenced; leading bills included
HR 3426 passed as part of HR 3194);

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

Massachusetts Congressional Delegation: U.S. House of Representatives

Massachusetts Congressional Delegation: U.S. Senate

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15. General issue area code MMM (pg. 2) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage issues including HR 886 "Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act;"

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

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15. General issue area code MMM (pg. 3) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Medicare: Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2000; provisions regarding scope of practice issues; 42 CFR Parts 410, 414 and 415 Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2000; July 22, 1999
HR 2870, "Medicare Vision Rehabilitation Act of 1999"

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

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Health Care Financing Administration

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

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15. General issue area code MMM (pg. 4) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Changes to Hospital Prospective Payment System regarding blood and blood products (regulations pending)

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

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MMM (pg. 5)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Fraud and Abuse: HR 1827, "Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999:"

Department of Health and Human Services proposed rulemaking: "Solicitation of Information and Recommendations for Developing OIG Compliance Program Guidance for Individual Physicians and Small Group Practices, Federal Register Vol 64, No 173, [FR Doc 99-23294] September 8, 1999

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
HR2914 - Tobacco Free Internet For Kids Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
US House of Representatives - Mass Delegation, US Senate - Mass Delegation

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Signature Harry L. Greene II, M.D. Date Feb 14, 2000
Printed Name and Title Harry L. Greene II, MD, Executive Vice President