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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Academy of Ophthalmology			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 US			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Cathy Cohen	Telephone 202.737.6662	E-mail (optional) cgcohen@aaodc.org	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30330000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec
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 Lobbyi

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>\$640,000.00</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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature *Cathy N Cohen* Date 2/17/2004

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Registrant Name: American Academy of Ophthalmology

Client Name: SELF

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H 1, S 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, fee fix, vision rehabilitation
HR 1902/S 1095, Medicare Visual Rehabilitation Coverage Act of 2003, Low Vision Therapy Coverage under
HR 2173, Pre-K Vision Screening Legislation, patient safety
HR 2218/S 1747, Cosmetic Contact Lens Legislation, medical safety
HR 2221, Contact Lens Prescription Release Legislation, medical safety
HR 3473, Veterans Eye Treatment Safety (VETS) Act of 2003, patient safety
HR 3602, Children's Access to Vision Act of 2003, patient safety
HR 399, Organ Donation Improvement Act of 2003, corneal tissue
HR 810, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003 , regulatory relief
S 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, physician fee fix, vision rehabilitation services
S 11, Patients First Act of 2003, medical malpractice

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Health & Human Services
Department of Veterans Affairs
Health Care Financing Administration
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bruce, Denna	
Cohen, Cathy	
Eddington, Patrick	
Miller, Steve	
Rich, III, MD, William	

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

☒ Check if None

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Client Name: **SELF**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 607/HR 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTHCARE) medical malpractice
16	Lobbying Issues	HHS: Healthy People 2010 Objectives MOU VA: Eye Care Quality CMS: OPPS 2004 Proposed Rule CMS: Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule CMS: 1229-P-Payment Reform for Part B Drugs

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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

Nelson, Justin

Kovar, Carrie

Fox, Leann

Colman, Kim

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

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

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