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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name SYDNEY PROBST			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1832 BELMONT RD, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASH, DC State/Zip (or County): 20009			
4. Contact Name Sydney Probst	Telephone 202-984-6666	E-mail (optional)	5. Session ID # 32214-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD			6. Floor ID # 32926000

TYPE OF REPORT 1. Year _____ 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 Firm</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"/> ⇨ \$ 20,000 <small>Income (net of \$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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (net of \$20,000)</small></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 6013(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 Sydney Probst

Printed Name and Title SYDNEY PROBST

Registrant Name SYDNEY PROBST Client Name ARK BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD

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
PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

US House of Rep
US Senate

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>SYDNEY PROBST</u>		<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

Signature *Sydney Probst* Date Feb 5, 2001
Printed Name and Title SYDNEY PROBST