

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name VHA Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Irving State/Zip (or Country) Texas 75039			
4. Contact Name Ed Goodman	Telephone 202-721-8100	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 40021-00012
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31324000		


TYPE OF REPORT 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <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 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>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title Edward Goodman, Vice President, Public Policy

Registrant Name VHA Inc. 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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 1344 - Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
- H.R. 664 - Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999
- H.R. 1899 - The Health Care Workers Needlestick Prevention Act
- H.R. 405 - Common Sense Medicare Hospital Payment Act
- S. 1263 - Hospital Outpatient Preservation Act


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

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Health Care Financing Administration
- Food and Drug Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Edward Goodman		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alan Morgan		<input type="checkbox"/>
Catherine Howell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 02 29 00
Printed Name and Title Edward Goodman, Vice President, Public Policy