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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Premier, Inc.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>444 North Capitol St., NW, Suite 625,</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20001</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Herb Kuhn</b>	Telephone <b>202-879-8005</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>Herb_Kuhn@Premierinc.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>30456000</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30456000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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 Lobbying

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> 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>200,000.00</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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of o
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 1/31/2005

Printed Name and Title **Herb Kuhn - Corporate Vice President** Pa

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**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.R.1436, Nurse Reinvestment Act,**  
**H.R.1556, American Hospital Preservation Act of 2001,**  
**H.R.1604, Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2001,**  
**H.R.1609, To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amou**  
**inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program.,**  
**H.R.1897, Nurse of Tomorrow Act of 2001,**  
**H.R.1948, Medical Laboratory Personnel Shortage Act of 2001,**  
**H.R.2173, Pharmacy Education Aid Act of 2001,**  
**H.R.2630, Family Care Act of 2001,**  
**H.R.2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001,**  
**H.R.3020, Nursing Employment and Education Development Act NEED Act,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**  
**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention**  
**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid**  
**Department of Health & Human Services**  
**Executive Office of the President**  
**Food & Drug Administration**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Allinger, Sharon</b>	
<b>Kuhn, Herb</b>	
<b>Reagan, Margaret</b>	
<b>Williams, Matthew</b>	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1/31/2003

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3292, Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3351, Medicare Physician Payment Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3360, To delay until at least January 1, 2003, any changes in Medicaid regulations that modify the Medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3431, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3448, Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3487, Nurse Reinvestment Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4515, Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4889, Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4954, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.5019, To amend Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to revise and improve payments to providers of services under Medicare.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.504, Community Access to Health Care Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.854, Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Continued Preservation Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.975, Home Health Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1016, Start Healthy, Stay Healthy Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1244, FamilyCare Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1259, Rural and Urban Health Care Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1269, Transitional Medical Assistance Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1274, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1275, Community Access to Emergency Defibrillation Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.135, Direct Graduate Medical Education Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1684, A bill to provide a 1-year extension of the date for compliance by certain covered entities with the administrative simplification standards for electronic transactions and code sets issued in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1707, Medicare Physician Payment Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1715, Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1745, A bill to delay until at least January 1, 2003, any changes in Medicaid regulations that modify the Medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1765, Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1806, Pharmacy Education Aid Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1864, Nurse Reinvestment Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2201, Online Personal Privacy Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2221, A bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the Medicaid program.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2449, Federal Responsibility for Immigrant Health Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2570, A bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2590, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2615, Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2625, Medicare Outpatient Prescription Drug Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2639, A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2729, 21st Century Medicare Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.3018, Beneficiary Access to Care and Medicare Equity Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.326, Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.572, Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Preservation Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.582, Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.590, Relief, Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health (REACH) Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.683, Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.706, Nurse Reinvestment Act,



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16	Lobbying Issues	S.721, Nursing Employment and Education Development Act NEED Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.776, Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.824, Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.839, American Hospital Preservation Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.885, Area Wage and Base Payment Improvement Act,
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	General Accounting Office
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Health Resources and Services Administration
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	House of Representatives
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Office of Management and Budget
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

