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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WAKE FOREST UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES

2. Address:

MEDICAL CENTER BLVD., WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27157

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JOANNE C. RUHLAND
Telephone: 3367164772
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Senate ID #: 6781-12
House ID #: 32510000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 250,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1908/S1145-Patent Reform Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: WAKE FOREST UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES 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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY2008 Dept. of Defense Appropriations Bill funding for Institute of Regenerative Medicine FY2008 Dept. of Defense Appropriations Bill funding for Center for Injury Biomechanics

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PATTON BOGGS LOBBYING FIRM

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

Registrant Name: WAKE FOREST UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY2008-Financial Services/SBA Account Appropriations Bill Small Business and Entrepreneurship Program Development FY2008
Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Bill for the Institute of Regenerative Medicine

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY2008 Energy/Water Appropriations Bill for the Institute for Regenerative Medicine

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: WAKE FOREST UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health Information Technology Trauma Center funding Disaster Preparedness funding Patient Safety Medical Malpractice bills
Labor-HHS FY2008 Appropriations Labor-HHS FY2008 Appropriations-funding for Maya Angelo Research Center for Minority Affairs
Workforce (Nurses and Health Care issues)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Stem Cell Research NIH Budget including Title VII & VIII programs

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: WAKE FOREST UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicaid Reform Medicare Physicians Payments -Payment update for Physician Services -Pay-for-Performance/Quality Gainsharing Arrangements between Hospitals and other Providers Medicaid-SCHIP funding Budget Negotiations FY2008 Medicare Reform Medicaid Disproportionate Share Medicaid-FMAP funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Tax Bills for FY2008-Employees Benefit and tax-exempt status of hospitals

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: WAKE FOREST UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY2008 Dept. of Transportation Appropriations Bill-funding for infrastructure for downtown research park TEA-21 Transportation Reauthorization Bill-funding for infrastructure for downtown research park

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: GOVT RELATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUHLAND, JOANNE C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: DOUG EDGETON-EXECUTIVE VP/COO -

Registrant Name: WAKE FOREST UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES Client Name: Self

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -