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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>The OB-C Group, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Celeste Dembowski</b>	Telephone <b>202-898-4746</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>29802-303</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Wellpoint Health Networks</b>			6. House ID # <b>30108029</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2003

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Client Name: Wellpoint Health Networks

**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

\*\*\*, no specific bill introduced, ICD-10.

\*\* , no specific bill introduced, HIPAA privacy.

H.R.1115 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, class action reform.

H.R.1562 , Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003, veterans' health care.

H.R.1910 , Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act, genetics/genetic nondiscrim

H.R.450 , Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2003, uninsured proposal; health insurance ta

H.R.5 , Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003, medical liability refo

H.R.660 , Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.

H.R.953 , Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003, mental health parity.

S.100 , Access to Affordable Health Care Act, uninsured proposal; health insurance tax credits.

S.1053 , Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2003, genetics/genetic nondiscrimination.

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

Department of Health & Human Services

House of Representatives

Senate

White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Johnson, Michael S.</b>	
<b>Keating, Thomas</b>	
<b>Mellody, Charles J.</b>	
<b>Nelson, Patricia A.</b>	
<b>O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.</b>	
<b>Ruhlen, Mary Ellen</b>	
<b>Tarplin, Linda E.</b>	

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.11 , Patients First Act of 2003, medical liability reform.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.274 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, class action reform.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.486 , Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003, mental health parity.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.545 , Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.



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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.2096 , Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2003, long-term care insurance.**  
**S.1335 , Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2003, long-term care insurance.**

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

Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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- 15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.1120 , Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2003, physician antitrust exemption.**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1 , Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Medicare reform.**

**H.R.810 , Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003, Medicare contractor reform.**

**S.1 , Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, Medicare reform.**

**S.1332 , Medicare Educational Regulatory Reform, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2003, Medicare con reform.**

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

Check if None

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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  
**McKernan, Kim F.**

**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

Signature C. Dembowski Date 8/14/2003

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