

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

2. Address:
1101 VERMONT AVENUE, NW SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: CATHY GREALY COHEN
Telephone: 202/737-6662
E-mail (optional): cgcohen@aaodc.org

Senate ID #: 1364-12
House ID #: 30330000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 470,000.00

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2328/ HR 2238/S. 3685 Children's Access to Vision Act, patient safety HR 2356/ S 1081, Medicare Fee Fix, reimbursement HR3617/ S 1356, Pay for Performance, reimbursement HR 371/ S 172, Cosmetic Contact Lens Legislation, patient safety HR 534/ S 354/ S 22, Medical Liability Reform HR 5, The HEALTH ACT, Medical Liability ReformHR 4241/S 1932, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, reimbursement HR 4042/ S 1884 ACS Payment Modernization, reimbursement HR 2671 Vision Preservation Act HR 5688 Healthcare Truth & Transparency Act S 2480 Contact Lens Consumer Protection Act HR 4157/ S 1418/HR 4642/ S 1355 Health information technology CMS: 1502-FC (Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2006; Final Rule) CMS 3171-N: Calendar 2006 Review of the Appropriateness of Payments for New Technology Intraocular Lenses (NTIOLs) Furnished by Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) and Correction HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration) RIN 0906-AA43 National Practitioner Data Bank for Adverse Information on Physicians and Other Health Care Practitioners: Reporting on Adverse and Negative Actions Social Security Administration: Optometrists as Acceptable Medical Sources to establish a Medically Determinable Impairment (RIN 0648-AS46) CMS: DMEPOS proposed rule comment regarding coverage for eye glass exclusion for low vision magnification devices; RIN0938 Part 414.15, Section Q.

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

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Department of Health & Human Services
Food & Drug Administration
House of Representatives
United States Senate
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: COHEN, CATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: DORSEY, DECHANE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HEDSTROM, KRISTEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LANPHEAR, NORMAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: RICH, III, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SUKO, DENNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Cathy Grealy Cohen, Vice President, Governmental Af -