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

16. Specific lobbying issues

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, Critical Access Hospital Assistance, Rehabilitation Hospital Reimbursement, Professional Liability Reform, Patient Safety, Regulatory Relief, Uninsured Coverage, Mental Health Parity, Medicaid DSH Caps, Medicaid Low DSH, Medicare Inpatient Payment, Medicare Rural/Small Urban Payments, Other Health Issues

(see attached bills of interest and comment letters)

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

U.S. House of Representatives; U.S. Senate; The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Office of the Inspector General; JCAHO; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; The National Quality Forum; Occupational Safety and Health Administration

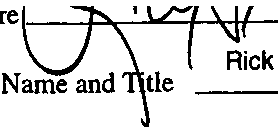
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Sarah Berk	
Sohini Gupta Jindal	
Alyssa Keefe	
Lawrence Hughes	
Katie Vaughan	
(see attached list of lobbyist)	

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



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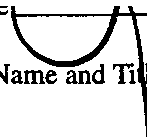
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Bills of interest to the American Hospital Association

Health Care Reform	
HR 937	Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act
S 942	Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act
HR 2246	Rehabilitation Hospital Reimbursement Act
S 1222	Rehabilitation Hospital Reimbursement Act
HR 5	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely (HEALTH) Act
S 11	Patients First Act
HR 663	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
HR 877	Patient Safety Improvement Act
S 720	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act
HR 819	Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act
S 412	Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act
HR 953	Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act
S 486	Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act
S 2061	Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act
HR 4936	Children's Health Protection and Improvement Act of 2004
S2759	Children's Health Protection and Improvement Act of 2004
Medicare	
HR 1710	American Hospital Preservation Act
S 899	American Hospital Preservation Act
HR 1580	Medicare Area Wage Index and Standardized Rate Act
HR 1675	Health Care Access and Rural Equity (H-CARE) Act
S 816	Health Care Access and Rural Equity (H-CARE) Act
HR 810	Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act
Medicaid	
HR 328	Access to Hospitals Act
S 652	Access to Hospitals Act
HR 1342	Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act
S 204	Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act
S 2222	Medicaid and CHIP Safety Net Preservation Act of 2004
HR 4935	Medicaid and CHIP Safety Net Preservation Act of 2004
HR 4961	Medicaid Program, Specifically the Medicaid Act of 2004
S 2671	Medicaid Program, Specifically the Medicaid Act of 2004

Comment Letters – July - December 2004

Addressee	Date	Subject
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 1	Withdrawal of area wage index reclassification requests pertaining CMS-1428-P
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 2	Medicare Program and changes to hospital inpatient prospective pay system
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 7	Proposed changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and the Long Term Care Hospital Hospital within Hospital Provision
Steven Phurrough Coverage and Analysis Group Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 8	Medicare Coverage and Payment for Hospital Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 12	Medicare Program: changes to the hospital inpatient prospective pay system regarding Rural hospitals critical access hospital provisions
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 12	Medicare Program: changes to the hospital inpatient prospective pay system regarding outlier payment
Lewis Morris Chief Counsel to the Inspector General Office of the Inspector General	July 23	Supplemental Compliance Program Guidance for Hospitals OIG-9-CI
Leslie Norwalk Acting Deputy Administrator & COO Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	July 23	Disappointment in its decision to require existing physician recruitment arrangements to come into compliance with the new provisions in the Interim Final Rule for Physician Self Referral (Stark II regulations)
Dennis O'Leary, M.D. President JCAHO	July 23	Proposed standard requiring the collection of information on race, ethnicity, and primary language in patient clinical records.
Patrick J. Brennan, M.D. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	August 13	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Draft Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Prevention of Infectious Agents in

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Jim Bossenmeyer Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	August 16	Proposed Implementation Approa Federal Funding of Emergency H Services Furnished to Undocumer Immigrants
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	August 24	Medicare Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations a Appeals [CMS- 1727-P]
Director Regulations and Forms Services Division Department of Homeland Security	September 20	Proposed rule to provide a one-ye extension to the deadline by whic certain health care workers must foreign health care worker certifi
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	September 20	The draft report for the 8th Scope Work for the Quality Improvement Organizations
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	September 24	Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule for Caler Year 2005
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	October 4	Proposed Rule Establishing the Medicare Advantage Program
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	October 7	Medicare Program proposed char the Outpatient Prospective Paym System (OPPS) 2005
Kenneth Kizer, MD, MPH Home Health Care Project The National Quality Forum	October 12	The draft National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Home H Care.
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	October 27	Proposed rule establishing Medic program and SCHIP Payment E Rate Measurement, PERM
Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	October 27	Medicare draft national coverage Implantable Cardioverter Defibri

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