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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 9312 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda MD 20814-1621			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) same City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Faye B. Frankfort	(301) 581-9200	fbrankfort@apma.org	3116.12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
(self)			31452000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

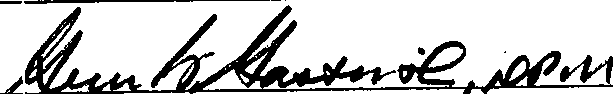
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature


Date **August 16, 2004**

Signature _____

Glenn B. Gastwirth, DPM, Executive Director

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Registrant Name APMA Client Name (self)

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and attach additional information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 663 and S 720 – bills to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Faye B. Frankfort	

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

Signature Glenn B. Gastwith, DPM Date 08/16/2004

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2484 – bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists (equal pay for equal service)

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriation bill for Interior Department (funding for podiatric medical physicians, services, and programs in the Indian Health Service)

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

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Faye B. Frankfort	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4279, HR 4280, HR 4281, S 545, S 607 -- bills to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, and to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Faye B. Frankfort	
Matha L. Rinker	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2959, S 2174 -- bills to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program
HR 792, S 493 -- bills to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes
Regulatory activities -- comments on statement of intent procedures, therapeutic shoes for individuals with diabetes, and the sustainable growth rate; contact with officials about durable medical equipment; and other contacts relating to podiatric medical services in Medicare

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Faye B. Frankfort	
Martha L. Rin cer	
Nancy L. Parsley, DPM	
Bryon Leroux	

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Signature *Glenn B. Gastwirth, DPM* Date 08/16/2004

Printed Name and Title William D. Castner, Sr., Executive Director

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
n/a

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

Martha L. Rinker

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)
n/a		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

n/a

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
n/a			

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

n/a

Signature *Allen B. Gostwitz* Date 08/16/200

Printed Name and Title Glenn D. Gastwaltz, D.M., Executive Director

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