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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 Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6300 North River Road			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Rosemont State/Zip (or Country) Illinois 60018			
4. Contact Name David A. Lovett	Telephone 202-546-4430	E-mail (optional) lovett@aaos.org	5. Senate ID # 52105-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 34765000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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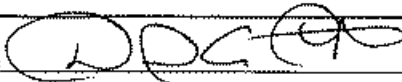
10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>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>200,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



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Registrant Name American Association of Client Name _____
of Orthopaedic Surgeons

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1542 Reprocessed Single Use Medical Devices Patient Safety Amendment

H.R. Reprocessed Single Use Medical Devices Patient Safety Act

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

United States House of Representatives

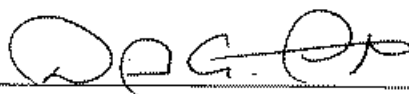
United States Senate

Food and Drug Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Walter J. Gorski</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>David A. Lovett</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Designation of Centers of Excellence for Joint Replacement
- Discussions on Payment of Teaching Physicians under Medicare
- Discussions with HCFA on Medicare Fee Schedule
- Payment for Graduate Medical Education under Medicare
- Medicare Payment Issues
- Practice Expense Payment under Medicare
- Stark II - Physician Ban on Self-Referral and other Fraud & Abuse issues
- National Medicare Coverage Policy (see continuation on next page)

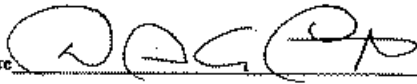
17. ~~House~~ House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- Health Care Financing Administration
- MedPAC
- United States House of Representatives
- United States Senate
- Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Walter J. Gorski</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Kathryn M. Pontzer</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>David A. Lovett</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jennifer L. Kunde</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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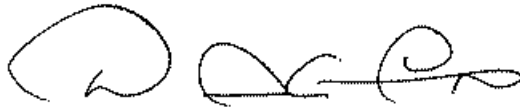
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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4680 Medicare Prescription Act of 2000 (Medicare Prescription Drugs)
H.r. 5661 The Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and
Improvement Act of 2000
H.R. 5200 Medicare Billing and Education Act of 2000

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2723 Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act
H.R. 2990 Quality Care for the Uninsured
H.R. 5628 Common Sense Patients' Bill of Rights
Reauthorization of National Health Service Corps
Medical Privacy Issues

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jennifer L. Kunde		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathryn M. Pontzer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 2723 Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act
- S. 2378 Stop All Frequent Errors Act of 2000
- S. 2038 The Medical Error Reduction Act of 2000
- S. 2743 Voluntary Error Reduction and Improvement in Patient Safety Act
- S. 2738 The Patient Safety and Errors Reduction Act
- H.R. 3672 Medication Error Prevention Act of 2000
- H.R. 5122 The Patient Protection Act of 2000

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Kathryn M. Pontzer</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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