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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Charlotte Baldwin		Telephone (202) 898-4746	E-mail (optional) cbaldwin@obriencalio.com
5. Senate ID # 29802-87			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Blue Cross Blue Shield Association		6. House ID # 30108005	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 Lobbyi

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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature

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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

H.R.2250, Patient Access, Choice, and Equity Act of 2001, Department of Labor ERISA regulations, HIPAA Administrative Simplification Regulations.

H.R.2563, To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, a Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage., entire Patients' Bill of Rights, including liability, external review, quality, managed care reform, access to coverage. S.1052, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act, entire bill: Patients' Bill of Rights, including liability, external review, managed care reform, access to coverage.

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Health & Human Services

Department of Labor

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Calio, Nicholas	
Chadwick, Kirsten	
Johnson, Michael	
Keating, Thomas	
McKernan, Kim F.	
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Charlotte Baldwin

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Printed Name and Title

Charlotte Baldwin - Office Manager

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18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.831, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.627, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2001, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

* , no specific bill, Physician anti-trust exemptions.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.1135, Medicare Reform Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.357, Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.358, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2001, entire bill.

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

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Council of Economic Advisors

Department of Health & Human Services

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