

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DUBERSTEIN GROUP

2. Address:

2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW #500, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL S. BERMAN

Telephone: 2027281100

E-mail (optional): mberman@dubersteingroup.com

Senate ID #: 12675-696

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

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): 100,000.00

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): _____

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

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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:

Emergency care, Institute of Medicine Report - HR 3875, Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2005; S 611, Emergency Medical Services Support Act; S 265, Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act of 2005 Pay for performance, quality improvements - HR 3617, Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005. Sustained growth rate - HR 6408, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006. Gainsharing - Legislative proposals concerning this issue.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GANDY, HENRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MEYER, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4388, Tax Revision Act of 2005; HR 6408, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; HR 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; S 1081, Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005; S 1356, Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005 Medicare update for physicians - HR 2356, Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005; HR 3617, Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005; HR 4078, Maintaining Medicare Access Act of 2005; HR 5916, Patients' Access to Physicians Act of 2006;

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 01, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL S. BERMAN, PRESIDENT -