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March 1, 2001

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of your office, we would like to offer an explanation for submitting the attached semi-annual lobbying report covering the period July 1 through December 31, 2000 two weeks after the deadline, February 14. With staff being on vacation and sick leave, it was difficult collecting information to fill in the forms accurately and in a timely manner. We apologize for the delay and hope this has not caused an inconvenience for your office.

If you have any questions, we can be reached at 301-897-2692. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Margaret Bailey
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Project Coordinator
Legislative Affairs Department

Attachment

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>9111 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>BETHESDA</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>MD 20814</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>KAREN COLUSHAN</u>	Telephone <u>301-897-2692</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>kcolush@acc.org</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>1945-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>30532000</u>


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

Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

9. 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><small>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).</small></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>167,331</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 type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" 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 Karen Colushan 3/1/01 

Printed Name and Title KAREN COLUSHAN, ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Registrant Name ACC Client Name SELF

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues BUDGET

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, SCHIP BENEFICIARY IMPROVEMENT ACT

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>KAREN COLLISMAN</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>BARBARA GREENAN</u>	<u>DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>CAMILLE SOROSIAK</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>WAYNE POWELL</u>	<u>DIRECTOR, REGULATORY & LEGAL AFFAIRS</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature Karen Collish Date 3/1/01

Printed Name and Title KAREN COLLISMAN, ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Registrant Name ACC

Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues MEDICARE/MEDICAID

MEDICARE PRACTICE EXPENSE (NO SPECIFIC BILL #)

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
U.S. SENATE

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>KAREN COLLISHAN</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>BARBARA GREENAN</u>	<u>DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>CAMILLE SOROSIAK</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>WAYNE POWELL</u>	<u>DIRECTOR, REGULATORY & LEGAL AFFAIRS</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Registrant Name ACC

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

16. Specific lobbying issues LABOR ISSUES
• COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
BARBARA GREENMAN	DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAMILLE SOROSIAK	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Karen Collishaw Date 3/1/01

Printed Name and Title KAREN COLLISHAW, ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Registrant Name ACC Client Name SELF

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

20. Client new address

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

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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)

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

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature Karen Collich Date 3/1/01

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name ACC Client Name SELF

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 HEALTH ISSUES
PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS, H.R. 2990, S. 1334

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

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

Signature *Karen Collishaw* Date 3/1/01

Printed Name and Title KAREN COLLISHAW, ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT