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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 Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>Ste. 606, 1101 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Park Ridge, IL</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>60068</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Ronald Szabat, J.D., L.L.M.</u>	<u>(202) 289-2222</u>		<u>3388-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			<u>31546000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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>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>520,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 
Printed Name and Title Ronald Szabat
Director of Governmental Affairs and General Coun

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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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
See Attached

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
General Accounting Office

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ronald Szabat	
Karin Bierstein	
Manuel Bonilla	
Lisa Percy	

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

Signature Ronald Szabat Date 8/15/2005
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Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation – Medication security post- anesthesia evaluations; requirements for history and physical examinations; authentications of verbal orders

Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation – Interpretative Guide relating to unsupervised practice by nurse anesthetists

Medicare Payment for teaching anesthesiologists

Medicare payment for anesthesia services – split billing

Medicare rural pass-through for anesthesia services

Medicare anesthesia conversion factor

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for 2005 – Valuation of anesthesia services in general valuation of critical care, gastric bypass, spinal pump and stimulator services and professional liability expenses

Value-Based Purchasing / Pay for Performance/ Performance Measurement

H.R. 2356, “Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005”

H.R. 3617, “Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians’ Services Act of 2005”

S. 1081, “Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005”

S. 1356, “Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005”

Health Information Technology- Nomination to ONCHIT American Health Informatics Community

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Drug Enforcement Agency- Department of Justice
Food and Drug Administration

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S. 518/H.R. 1132, "National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2

S. 544/H.R. 320, "Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005"

H.R. 5, "Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Health Care Act"

S. 366, "Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2005"

H.R. 1020, "National Pain Care Policy Act of 2005"

S. 1418, "Wired for Health Care Quality Act"

S. 1355, "Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act"

S. 1262, "Health TEQ Act of 2005"

H.R. 3010, "Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations for FY 2006" relating to
anesthesiology research

H.R. 3058, "Transportation- Treasury- Judiciary-HUD Appropriations for FY 2006"
relating to DEA involvement in FDA issues.

Dispensing of controlled substances for legitimate medical treatment of pain

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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

Diane Turpin

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	Own perc cha

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

Signature

Date 8/15/2005

Ronald Szabat

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