





Registrant Name: PricewaterhouseCoopers LLPClient Name: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

"Patients' Bill of Rights" (H.R. 2563); Tax treatment of smoking cessation programs; HIPAA Administrative Simplification (H.R. 3323)

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Office of Management and Budget

Senate

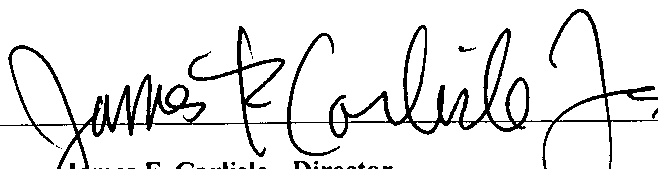
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Carlisle, James F.	
Kies, Kenneth J.	
Raffaniello, Pat	

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

☒ Check if None

Signature


Date 2/14/2002

Printed Name and Title James P. Carnie - Director