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SECRETAR
02 AUG -**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Lathrop & Gage L.C.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1200 G. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Kansas City</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>MO 64108</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Paul Kalchbrenner</u>	<u>(202) 434-8982</u>		
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #		
<u>Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust</u>			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 **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>20,000</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 Internal Revenue Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Paul Kalchbrenner

Printed Name and Title

Paul Kalchbrenner

Registrant Name Lathrop & Gay L.C. Client Name Metropolitan Ambulance Services

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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Sought change to Medicare fee schedule, as issued by HHS and made effective April 1, 2003. After final rule was issued, supported legislative proposals to increase Medicare reimbursements for ambulance services

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

Both House and Senate, as well as Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Paul Kalchauer</u>	<u>Attorney</u>

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

Signature *Paul Kalchauer* Date 7/23/02
Printed Name and Title Paul Kalchauer, Attorney

