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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4800 Deerwood Campus Parkway DCC 3-4			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Jacksonville, State/Zip (or Country) Florida 32246			
4. Contact Name Michael R. Hightower	Telephone (904) 905-6268	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 6382-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31400000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$260,000.00 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature 

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of Florida

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

Medicare Contractor Funding

HR 4577 (Porter) "Labor, HHS, Education Appropriation Act, 2001 (Title II)

S 2553 (Specter) "Labor, HHS, Education Appropriation Act, 2001 (Title II)

PL106-554 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (formerly HR 4577, Labor HHS Education appropriation Act 2001. Title II)

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Jaffry R. Wollitz</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
"Patients' Bill of Rights" - including MEWAs/AHPs, liability, external review, managed care reform, gag clause, access to specialists, emergency care, disclosure of health plan information, discrimination, Minimal hospital stays, mastectomies, prevention of medical errors, genetics

HR 2990 "Patients' Bill of Rights" (entire bill)
S 1344 "Patients' Bill of Rights" (entire bill)

(Cont.) see attached

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

U.S. House
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>Jeffrey R. Wollitz</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (cont.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Patient Privacy, Confidentiality
- HR 4585 "Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act" (entire bill)
- S 2107 "Competitive Market Supervision Act" (medical privacy amendments added in committee)
- S 2448 "Internet Integrity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act" (Title III)
- HR 5184 (Moore) "Small Business Health Insurance Expansion Act"
- Uninsured

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

- U.S. House
- 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>Jeffrey R. Wallitz</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Anti-Trust

HR1304 "The Quality Health Care Coalition Act" (entire bill)

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

U.S. House

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>Jeffrey R. Kollitz</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Dr. Daniel LaStage</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Medicare Prescription Drugs
 - HR4680 "Medicare Rx 2000 Act" (entire bill)
 - S 1895 "Medicare Preservation & Improvement Act of 1999" (entire bill)
 - S 2342 "Medicare Modernization Act of 2000" (entire bill)
- Medicare appeals
- Medicare + Choice
 - HR 406 "Medicare Health Plan Fair Payment Act of 1999" (entire bill)
 - (cont.)

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

- U.S. House
- U.S. Senate
- HCFA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Jeffrey R. Wollitz</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MMH (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare + Choice

HR4236 "Seniors Health Choice Preservation Act of 2000" (entire bill)

S 2342 "Medicare Modernization Act of 2000" (entire bill)

HR4680 "Medicare EX 2000 Act" (Title II)

PL106-554 "Consolidated Appropriations Act" (Title VI)

PL106-554 "Consolidated Appropriations Act" (Title V, SubC, sec 521)

MSAs

PL106-554 "Consolidated Appropriations Act" (HR5662, "Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000", Title II)

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

U.S. House

U.S. Senate

HCFA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jeffrey R. Rollitz		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
General prescription drug issues.
No specific bills.

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

U.S. House
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>Jeffrey R. Wolitz</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

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)
See Attachment, A.	See Attachment, A.	See Attachment, A.

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 _____ Date _____

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Attachment A

Affiliated Organizations

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principle Place of Business (city and state or country)
Hill and Knowlton, Inc.	700 New Hampshire Ave., NW 7th Floor Washington, DC 20037	Washington, DC
Health Options, Inc.	P.O. Box 44165 Jacksonville, FL 32231	Jacksonville, FL
First Coast Service Options, Inc.	532 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32202	Jacksonville, FL
Florida Combined Life Insurance Company, Inc.	8665 Baypine Road Jacksonville, FL 32256	Jacksonville, FL
Tri Centurion, LLC	300 Arbor Lake Drive Suite 800 Columbia, SC 29202-3282	Columbia, SC