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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 Blue Shield Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1310 G Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Same State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Joseph A. Murphy, Jr.	Telephone 202-942 1060	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 6358 12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 315760000

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	
<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>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>3,020,000</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input 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>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Mary Nell Lehnhard, Senior Vice President

Registrant Name Blue Cross Blue Shield Assn. Client Name Same

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
H.R. 4577 (Porter) "Labor, HHS, Education Appropriation Act, 2001 (Title II)
S. 2553 (Specter) "Labor, HHS, Education Appropriation Act, 2001 (Title II)

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Margaret Alessi		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Cooper		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Ericksen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Webb		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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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/quality, Managed Care/reform, Gag clauses, Access to specialists, Emergency care, Disclosure of health plan information, Discrimination, Minimal Hospital stays/mastectomies, Prevention of medical errors, Genetics.

H.R. 2990 (Talent) "Patients' Bill of Rights" (entire bill)
S. 1344 (Lott) "Patients' Bill of Rights" (entire bill)

(con't)

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

House
Senate
HHS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Margaret Alessi		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brenda Becker		<input type="checkbox"/>
John Cerisano		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Cooper		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Ericksen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alissa Fox		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kris Hältmeyer		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Printed Name and Title _____

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16. Continued - - Specific Lobbying Issues

Patient Privacy, Confidentiality

H.R. 4585 (Leach) "Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act" (entire bill)
S. 2107 (Gramm) "Competitive Market Supervision Act" (medical privacy amendments
added in committee)
S. 2448 (Hatch) "Internet Integrity and Critical Infrastructure Protection
Act (Title III)

18. Continued - -- Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist

Steve LaPiere
Mary Nell Lehnhard
Joe Musker
Christina Nyquist
Joel Slackman

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Antitrust

H.R. 1304 (Campbell) "The Quality Health Care Coalition Act (entire bill)

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

House

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Margaret Alessi		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brenda Becker		<input type="checkbox"/>
John Cerisano		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Cooper		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Ericksen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve LaPierre		<input type="checkbox"/>
Berry Trimble		<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

- H.R. 4680 (Thomas) "Medicare Rx 2000 Act" (entire bill)
- S. 1895 (Breaux) "Medicare Preservation & Improvement Act of '99" (entire bill)
- S. 2342 (Moynihan) "Medicare Modernization Act of 2000" (entire bill)

Medicare + Choice, Medigap

- H.R. 406 (Nussel) "Medicare Health Plan Fair Payment Act of '99" (entire bill) (con't)

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John Cerisano		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Cooper		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Ericksen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve LaPierre		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alissa Fox		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Continued: Specific Lobbying Issues

Medicare + Choice, Medigap

H. R. 4236 (Foley) "Seniors Health Choice Preservation Act of 2000 (entire bill)
S. 2342 (Moynihan) "Medicare Modernization Act of 2000" (entire bill)
H. R. 4680 (Thomas) "Medicare Rx 2000 Act" (Title III)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific bills. Specific bills are all under MMM (Medicare Rx Drug legislation).

General drug issues.

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Brenda Becker		<input type="checkbox"/>
John Cerisano		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Cooper		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Ericksen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Slackman		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Nell Lehnhard		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Webb		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alissa Fox		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

20. Client new address

No Change

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

Margaret Alessi
Julie Miller
Stephen Cooper
Doug Guerdat

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
None		

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

N/a

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
None				

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

N/a

Signature

Date

August 11, 2000

Printed Name and Title

Mary Nell Lehnhard, Senior Vice President

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