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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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Michael R. Hightower	(904) 905-6072		6382-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31400000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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	13. Organizations
<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>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>360,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 6013 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title **Michael R. Hightower, Vice President, Govt. and Legislative Re**

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Registrant Name Blue Cross/Blue Shield FL. Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2810 and H.R. 5006 "DOL, HHS, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations A sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor Funding;
H.R. 4818 "Consolidated Appropriations Act 2005" - sections pertaining to Medica Funding;
Funding for "Drug Comparative Effectiveness Research"

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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeffrey R. Wollitz	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title

Registrant Name BCBS of Florida Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Association Health Plans: H.R. 4281 "Small Business Health Fairness Act 2004" and H.R. 660 "Small Business Fairness Act of 2003.

BCBSA Uninsured Proposals (no bill).

Uninsured Issues

Patient Safety: S. 720 "Medical Safety Bill" and H.R. 877 "Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003.

Medical Malpractice: H.R. 5 "Malpractice Liability Bill" and S. 11 "Medical Malpractice Liability Bill"

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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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

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Jeffrey R. Wollitz	
Cyrus Jollivette	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HIPAA Privacy Issues
- Health IT Issues
- Individual Insurance Market Reform
- Oxley-Baker Insurance Reform (no bill)
- Reinsurance /Stop Loss
- TAA: Amendment to FSC/ETI Bill
- Health Savings Accounts
- Patients' Bill of Rights

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

Check if None

- U.S. House
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Treasury
- Department of Health and Human Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2806 Section 513 and H.R. 4818 DivH Section 513 "FEHBP Exemption from Cost Accounting Standards"
H.R. 3751 "To Require OPM to Study Dental and Vision Benefits for Federal Employees"
H.R. 4844, H.R. 5295 and S.S. 2657 "Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Extension Act of 2004"

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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Modernization Act (H.R. 1 and S. 1)
S. 2562 "Medicare Quality Improvement Act 2004"
Medicare PPO regions
Medicare Advantage program
Medicare Contractor Reform

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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Modernization Act - sections pertaining to Drug Issues

Drug Comparative Effectiveness Research

Generic Drugs

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U.S. House

U.S. Senate

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Registrant Name **BCBS of Florida**

Client Name _____

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 Bu (city and state or co
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

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 _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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