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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Podiatric Medical Association, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 9312 Old Georgetown Road			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Bethesda MD 20814-1621 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Faye B. Frankfort	Telephone (301) 581-9200	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 3116.12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31452000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input checked="" 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 *Glenn B. Gastwirth, DPM* Date February 9,

Printed Name and Title Glenn B. Gastwirth, DPM, Executive Director

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Registrant Name American Podiatric Medical Association, I Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3061 and S 1356 the FY 2003 Appropriations for Labor, HHS and Education – specific issues include Primary Care residency Training funding and Medicare User Fees.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha L. Rinker	
Faye B. Frankfort	

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

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Glenn B. Gastwirth, DPM, Executive Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2691 and S 1391 Appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. APMA's particular interest is adequate and expanded funding of IHS facilities.
Regulatory Activity - Contact with IHS on issues affecting the practice of podiatry and the provision of podiatry services to IHS clients.

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

U.S House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
IHS/DHHS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha L. Rinker	
Faye B. Frankfort	

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

Signature *Allen S. Anderson, MD* Date February 9,

Signature _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 5 and S 601 - To improve patient access to health care services by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

HR 596 - To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exclude from preemption State causes of action to enforce determinations under group health plans based on medical necessity.

HR 660 and S 545 - To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha L. Rinker	
Faye B. Frankfort	

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

Signature 

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached

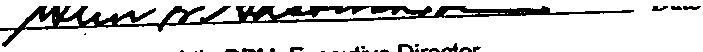
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
CMS/DHHS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha L. Rinker	
Faye B. Frankfort	
Nancy L. Parsley, DPM	

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

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#15 - MMM

HR 1 and S 1 – specific issues include a revision for updates for physicians’ Medicare services, Medicare Regulatory Reform, ICD-10, Therapeutic Shoes, Therapy Cap, PT Direct Access, and Medicare Private Contracting provision.

HR 359 - To amend title XVIII to revise the payment methodology under the Medicare Program for extra-depth shoes with inserts or custom molded shoes with inserts for individuals with diabetes.

HR 810 - Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003 to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.

HR 792 and S 493 - Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2003, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

HR 2959 - To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program.

Regulatory Activity – Contact with HCFA/CMS on issues affecting the practice of podiatry and the provision of podiatry services to Medicare beneficiaries.

Registrant Name American Podiatric Medical Association, Inc 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 Business (city and state or country)

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

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