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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Activities ☒

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u> \$120,000.00 </u> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: -10px;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: -10px;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div>
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition	
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Signature Tom Loranger Date 2/6/2004

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Registrant Name: The Paul Laxalt GroupClient Name: Apria Healthcare Group

Item	Description	Data
2a	Registrant Address 1	801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 750

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Registrant Name: **The Paul Laxalt Group**Client Name: **Apria Healthcare Group**

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 **HCR** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Medicare reimbursement issues and issues relating to the regulation of the home medical equipment industry.

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

☐ Check if None**Department of Health & Human Services****House of Representatives****Office of Management and Budget****Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Laxalt, Paul	
Loranger, Tom	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

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