

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

2. Address:

1501 M Street, NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: Park Ridge State/Zip(or Country): IL 60068

4. Contact Name: RONALD SZABAT

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E-mail (optional): r.szabat@asawash.org

Senate ID #: 3388-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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:

\$10,000 or more: => 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:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 620,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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:

FDA warning label for Propofol. Recommendations for Pre-Anesthesia Checkout Procedures (FDA). Anesthesiology representation on Public Health Information Rapid Exchange (PHIRE CDC). National Provider Identifier. H.R. 2260, Healthcare Truth and Transparency Act of 2007" Dispensing of Controlled substances for legitimate medical treatment of pain.

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

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

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

Name: AMOE, HARVEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BIERSTEIN, KARIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BONILLA, MANUEL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BYUN, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KUFFNER, MARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERRICK, SHARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PERCY, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZABAT, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1866, Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2007. H.R. 2994, National Pain Care Policy Act of 2007. H.R. 976, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007. H.R. 3162, Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007. S. 1893, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007. S. 2499, Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007. H.R. 1932, Medicare Academic Anesthesiology and CRNA Payment Improvement Act of 2007. Medicare Fee Schedule SGR (Sustainable Growth Rate) Practice Expense Methodologies Pain issues; physician work Five Year Review of physician work values for anesthesiology, pain management services and critical care. Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation- Interpretive Guidelines relating to unsupervised practice by nurse anesthetists; informed consent; locked anesthesia carts. Medicare anesthesia conversion factor. Value-Based Purchasing/Pay for Performance/Physician Quality Reporting Initiative/QIOs. Health Information Technology. Model Guidelines for Medicare Part D formulary. Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates. Transition to ICD-10 coding. Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Covered Procedures and Payment Rates. Proposed Changes to Hospital Conditions of Participation: CMS-1392-P CMS error re code 00797 H.R. 2053, "Medicare Anesthesiology Teaching Funding Restoration Act of 2007" S. 2056, "Medicare Anesthesiology Teaching Funding Restoration Act of 2007"

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Government Accountability Office (GAO)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: AMOE, HARVEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BIERSTEIN, KARIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BONILLA, MANUEL E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BYUN, SARAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KUFFNER, MARY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MERRICK, SHARON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERCY, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZABAT, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2160, Veterans Pain Care Act of 2007 GAO Report for U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: AMOE, HARVEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BONILLA, MANUEL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BYUN, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERRICK, SHARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PERCY, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZABAT, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: RONALD SZABAT, JD, LL.M., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT-E

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: BIERSTEIN, KARIN

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -