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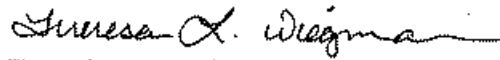
Re: Midyear 2000 Lobby Report for the American Association of Blood Banks

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Midyear 2000 Lobby Report for the American Association of Blood Banks. Please refer any questions pertaining to this report to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Theresa Lauerhass Wiegmann  
Director, Division of Government Affairs

Enclosure

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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 Association of Blood Banks			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8101 Glenbrook Road			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Bethesda State/Zip (or Country) Maryland 20814			
4. Contact Name Theresa L. Wiegmann		Telephone 301-215-6554	E-mail (optional) Theresa.L@aabb.org
			5. Senate ID # 1524-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32184000

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Theresa L. Wiegmann

Printed Name and Title Theresa L. Wiegmann, General Counsel and Director, Division of Government Affairs

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare reimbursement for blood services

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Ne
Theresa L. Wiegmann		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *Theresa L. Wiegmann* Date 8/14/00

Printed Name and Title Theresa L. Wiegmann, General Counsel and Director, Division of Government Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Blood safety and availability

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	No
Theresa L. Wiegmann		<input type="checkbox"/>
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