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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006-5209</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>ROSANNE PHILLIPS</b>	Telephone <b>202-628-1700</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>32098-710</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>USFHP CONFERENCE GROUP</b>	6. House ID # <b>31355035</b>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/14/2000

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: USFHP CONFERENCE 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2084, S.1143, Transportation Appropriations Act, FY-2000, U.S. Coast Guard Health Care Appropriations.

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)	New
<u>BOULANGER, TODD</u>	<u>Legis. Aide - Sen. Bob Smith</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>PECKINPAUGH, TIM</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>WILSON, PADGET</u>	<u>Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell</u>	<u>No</u>

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

☒ Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

PL 106-65, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, provisions affecting defense health care, specifically sections 706 and 707.

Executive Branch Actions:

Department of Defense Health Affairs programs specifically TRICARE and the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan program.

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Defense

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
BOULANGER, TODD	Legis. Aide - Sen. Bob Smith	Yes
O'MALLEY, CINDY		No
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No

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

☒ Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1401, S.1059, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, Department of Defense Health Affairs programs, specifically TRICARE and the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan program.  
H.R.820 and unnumbered Senate bill, U.S. Coast Guard reauthorization legislation, provisions related to health care.

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Energy  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
BOULANGER, TODD	Legis. Aide - Sen. Bob Smith	Yes
O'MALLEY, CINDY		No
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No
WILSON, PADGET	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell	No

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Client Name: **USFHP CONFERENCE GROUP**

**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

**CONNER, DARRELL**

**WILSON, PADGET**

**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)

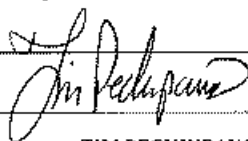
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**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	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

Signature 

Date **02/14/2000**

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