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January 9, 2003

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Senate ID# 41567-113; House ID# 32975-006**  
**Re: Visiting Nurses Services Association of Schenectady, Inc.**  
**Our File No.: 06016.00003**  
**Term Covered: August 28, 2002 – December 31, 2002**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 1601 et. seq., enclosed please find a Semi-Annual Lobbying Report for Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP with regards to the above referenced client, along with a copy of their new retainer agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call me in our Albany office at (518) 449-8893.

Very truly yours

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP



Richard Lauricella  
Office Manager

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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 <u>Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman &amp; Dicker LLP</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>One Steuben Place</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Albany</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>New York</u> <u>12207</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Richard C. Lauricella</u>	Telephone <u>518-449-8893</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>lauricellar@wemed.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>41567-</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Visiting Nurses Services Assoc. of Schenectady, Inc</u>			6. House ID # <u>32975-00</u>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Printed Name and Title Richard C. Lauricella - Administrative Officer



Registrant Name Wilson, Elser, etal. Client Name Visiting Nurses Services I  
of Schenectady, In

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget Issues affecting Visiting Nurses Services Assoc.  
of Schenectady, Inc.

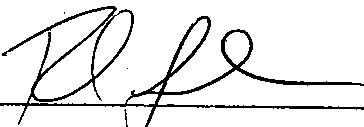
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

United States Senate  
United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lisa Marrello	
Cynthia Shenker	
Theresa D'Alessandro	
Darrell Jeffers	
Alexander Betke	

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

Signature  Date January 10, 20  
Printed Name and Title Richard C. Lauricella- Administrative Officer



Registrant Name Wilson, Elser, etal. Client Name Visiting Nurses Services A  
of Schenectady, In  
**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 Busin (city and state or coun

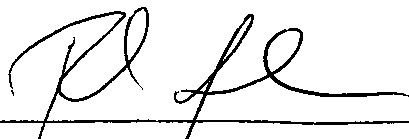
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**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	O pe cl

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

Signature  Date January 10, 20  
 Printed Name and Title Richard C. Lauricella- Administrative Officer



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August 28, 2002

Paula Reichel  
 Visiting Nurses Services Association  
 of Schenectady, Inc.  
 108 Erie Boulevard  
 Schenectady, New York 12305

Re: Governmental Affairs Retainer  
 Federal Identification #13-2679447

Dear Ms. Reichel:

This will confirm our understanding concerning this firm providing State and Federal counsel to Visiting Nurses Services Association of Schenectady, Inc. commencing on August 28, 2002 through March 2003.

The services in regard to representation on the state and federal levels will include strategizing on spec projects selected by Visiting Nurses Services Assoc. in consultation with WEMED.

The fee for these services will be \$45,000.00 (forty-five thousand dollars) for this seven (7) month term plus disbursements. A \$10,000 (ten thousand dollar) deposit fee is due with the return of the signed retainer. The remaining \$35,000 (thirty five thousand dollar) fee shall be paid in seven equal monthly payments of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars), due upon the first of each month, September through March. Expenses will be billed as incurred and will include the cost of photocopying, long distance telephone calls, messenger service, travel and other related disbursements.

The New York State Lobbying Act (Chapter 2 of Laws of 1999) requires that (1) register with the Lobbying Commission and (2) file regular financial reports. We must have a signed copy of your retainer before we can lobby on your behalf. Please note, as a client retaining a lobbyist, you will be required to file semi-annual reports with the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying each January 15 and July 15. In addition, the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act requires that we (1) register with the House Representatives and the Senate of the United States prior to engaging in legislative activity and (2) file regular financial reports.

If the terms of this retainer are acceptable, please sign four (4) copies; keep one for your files and return three (3) to us, one of which will be filed with the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying and one with the Federal Government.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN &amp; DICKER LLP

BY: Cynthia D. Shenker  
 Cynthia D. Shenker

ACCEPTED BY:

Name: Paula A. Reichel Signature: Paula A. Reichel DATE: August 28, 2002  
 On Behalf of: Visiting Nurses Services Association of Schenectady, Inc

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