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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name National Kidney Foundation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1522 K Street, N.W., Suite 825			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington D.C. 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Troy Zimmerman	Telephone (202) 216-9257	E-mail (optional) troyz@dc.kidney.org	5. Senate ID # 28105-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30683000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ 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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposal to establish a Medicare educational and counseling benefit regarding dialysis and transplant therapy options for individuals with chronic kidney disease.
S. 1114

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

United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Troy Zimmerman	Director of Government Relations
Monica Billger	Congressional Relations Director

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Increase in the composite rate paid to dialysis facilities for kidney dialysis treatments.
S. 1
H.R. 1
S. 1098
H.R. 1784

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United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Extension of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive medications for organ transplant recipients.
S. 178
S. 191
H.R. 588
H.R. 2223

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

United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation

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Revision to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Dialysis Facility Compare program to facilitate equitable access to organ transplantation.

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Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed demonstration project of disease management for patients with end stage renal disease.

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Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Activities related to the Congressional Kidney Caucus

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Establishment of a chronic kidney disease initiative at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations for Indian Health Service.

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

United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Indian Health Service

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations for National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Health Resources and Services Administration.
S. 1356
H.R. 2660

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

United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Drug substitution for immunosuppressive medications for Medicare-eligible organ transplant recipients.

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Department of Health and Human Services

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for chronic disease activities under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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Revise U.S. Preventive Health Services Task Force Recommendations concerning proteinuria screening focus.

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

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