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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 Health Quality Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1050			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name David Schulke	Telephone (202)331-5790	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2514
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3368600

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

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 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>60,000</u> Expense (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 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title David G. Schulke, Executive Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name American Health Quality Association Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Health Information and Quality Improvement Act (Sen. Clinton's Draft bill) - All sections

**Patient Safety** - Provisions related to the eligibility of Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) to qualify as Patient Safety Organizations, role of QIOs in new system, appropriate data confidentiality protections, ensuring no conflict with existing Medicare requirements.

H.R. 877 , Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003  
H.R. 663, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act  
S. 720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Department of Health and Human Services /  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

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

Name	(Covered Official Position (if applicable))
Mark Boesen	
Sylvia Gaudette	
Todd Ketch	
David Schulke	
David Adler	

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

Check if None

Signature David C. Schulke

Date August 12, 20



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Section 521 (Medicare Appeals) of the Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA 2000) regarding expedited determinations

- H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Title IX
- S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, Title V

Medicare Reform/Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefit Let Seeking provisions to give Medicare Quality Improvement Or authority over the new Medicare benefit and access to prescr drug therapy quality improvement purposes.

- H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization A
- H.R. 2473, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernizati
- S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act t

**QIO (Quality Improvement Organization) Program issues**  
7<sup>th</sup> Scope of Work contract and evaluation issues  
8<sup>th</sup> Scope of Work development

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