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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <i>American Gastroenterological Association</i> | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>4930 Del Ray Avenue</i> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>Bethesda</i> State/Zip (or Country) <i>MD 20814</i> | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <i>Kathleen Teixeira</i> | Telephone <i>301 941-2637</i> | E-mail (optional) <i>kteixeira@gastro.org</i> | 5. Senate ID # |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Kathleen Teixeira, Director of Government Affairs
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Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name AGA 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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocate for changes to the Medicare Physician Payment Formula
Advocate for changes to the Average Wholesale Pricing (AWP) system
reimburses physicians who administer drugs in their offices
Advocate for Medicare reform and regulatory relief for physician

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
Office of Management and Budget

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| Kathleen Teixeira | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Printed Name and Title Kathleen Teixeira, Director of Government Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocate for patient safety legislation
Advocate for public awareness, treatment and screening for indiv hepatitis C.
Advocate for medical liability reform

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocate federal appropriations for digestive disease research
Advocate for the creation of a Digestive Disease Research
Commission.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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