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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 1/14/2005
 2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Washington Council Ernst & Young**
 Address **1150 17th Street, NW Suite 601**
 City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20036** USA
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
202-293-7474 Bruce Gates bruce.gates@wc.ey.com
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Legislative and regulatory consulting practice, division of Ernst & Young LLP.

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client Name **American Surgical Hospital Association**
 Address **P.O. Box 23220**
 City **San Diego** State **CA** Zip **92193** USA
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Association

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lauren Bazel	
Brent Del Monte	
John Doney	

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Client Name: American Surgical Hospital Association

Item	Description	Data
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Gary Gasper
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Bruce Gates
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Nick Giordano
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Dave Koshgarian Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Ben Cardin
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Marty McGuinness
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Richard Meltzer
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Phil Moseley
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Anne Phelps Special Asst. to the President for Domestic Policy
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	John Porter
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Bob Rozen
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Donna Steele Flynn
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Tim Urban

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Misc. Medicare and specialty hospital issues

- moratorium on specialty

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature

Bruno Cates

Date 1/26/2005

Printed Name and Title

Blue Gates - Family

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