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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>podesta.com</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1001 G Street, NW Washington Suite 900 East DC 20001</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Tom Bianchetti</b>		Telephone <b>393-1010</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>bianchetti@podesta.com</b>
5. Senate ID # <b>31680-707</b>		6. House ID # <b>31110-067</b>	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Blue Cross Blue Shield Association</b>			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>	<b>13. Organizations</b>
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <b>\$40,000.00</b> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Date 8/14/2000

Printed Name and Title Jeff Ricchetti - Principal

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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

- H.R. 4680, Medicare Rx 2000 Act,
- H.R. 2990. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related...
- H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999,
- H.R. 4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, Contractor Funding.
- S. 2541, Medicare Expansion for Needed Drugs (MEND) Act of 2000,
- S. 2342, Medicare Modernization Act of 2000.
- S. 6, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999,
- S. 1895, Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 1999,

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

- Department of Health & Human Services
- Department of Treasury
- Executive Office of the President
- Health Care Financing Administration
- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
Butler, Judith		No
Ricchetti, Jeff		No
Gelman, Matt	Floor Assistant to Rep. Bonior	No
Lehman, April	Legislative Assistant to Maj. Leader Richard Armitage	Yes

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

Signature   
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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 4585, Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2107, Competitive Market Supervision Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2448, Internet Integrity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act (Public Print),
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2553, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.881, Medical Information Protection Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2758, Medicare Outpatient Drug Act of 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	Medicare reform proposals,
		Medicare contractor issues,
		Medical record privacy