

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**TARPLIN, DOWNS & YOUNG, LLC**

2. Address:

1212 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW SUITE 1050, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JENNIFER B. YOUNG

Telephone: 202-898-4733

E-mail (optional): jyoung@tdyllc.com

Senate ID #: 304736-75

House ID #: 38067006

7. Client Name:  Self

**WELLPOINT, INC.**

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 140,000.00

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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\*\*\*, no specific bill, Medicare Advantage Funding. S.CON.RES.83, Budget Resolution FY2007, Medicare Funding/Part D Implementation.

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

White House

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: DOWNS, RAISSA H.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HHS

Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: YOUNG, JENNIFER B.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGISLATION, HHS

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health Information Technology and Data Security: HR. 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005; HR. 4859, Federal Family Health Information Technology Act of 2006; S.1262, Health TEQ Act of 2005; S.1355, Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act; S.1418, Wired for Health Care Act; S.1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005. Health Savings Accounts: S. 3585, HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006; HR. 5262, Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006. \*\*\*\*, no specific bill(s), Transparency/ICD10.

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Insurance Market Reform: S. 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005; \*\*\*\*, no specific bill(s), HSA's and CDHP's.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare Part D: S. 2563, Pharmacist Access and Recognition in Medicare (PhARM) Act of 2006, Prompt Pay. \*\*, no specific bill, Medicare Advantage. \*\*, no specific bill, Medicare Part D Implementation. \*, no specific bill, Medicare Commission.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Jennifer B. Young, Member -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JENNIFER B. YOUNG, MEMBER -