

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DUBERSTEIN GROUP

2. Address:

2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW #500, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL S. BERMAN

Telephone: 2027281100

E-mail (optional): mberman@dubersteingroup.com

Senate ID #: 12675-24

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

AMERICAS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

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): 180,000.00

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

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1745, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Protection Act; HR 3997, Financial Data Protection Act; HR 4127, Data Accountability and Trust Act; S 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act; S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act; S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GANDY, HENRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MEYER, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

S 1262, Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005. State high-risk health insurance pools - HR 4519, State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act of 2005. Association health plans - HR 525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005; HR 1872, Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act of 2005; HR 5288, Small Business Health Plans Act of 2006; HR 5262, Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006; HR 6134, Health Opportunity Patient Empowerment Act of 2006; S 406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005; S 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005; S 2510, Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act of 2006 HR 5, HEALTH Act; HR 1227, Genetic Information Non discrimination Act; HR 1402, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act; HR 2259, Patients' Bill of Rights Act; HR 2650, Patient Protection Act; HR 3204, State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act; HR 4859, Federal Family Health Information Technology Act; HR 5559, Independent Health Record Bank Act; HR 6053, Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act; S 4, Healthy America Act; S 22, Medical Care Access Protection Act; S 23, Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act; S 288, State high Risk Pool Extension Act; S 306, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act; S 1012, Patients' Bill of Rights Act; S 1337, Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act; S 2300 Lower Prices Reduced with Increased Competition and Efficient Development of Drugs Act; S 2772, Health Partnership Act; S 3454, Independent Health Record Act; S 3582, Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act; S 3701, Catastrophic Health Coverage Promotion Act; S 3776, State-based Health Care Reform Act; S 3846, Federal Employees Electronic Personal Health Records Act Healthcare for the uninsured - Legislative proposal concerning this issue. Health information technology - HR 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005; S 1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act; S 1355, Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5122, National Defense Authorization Act; HR 6175, Medigap Access Improvement Act; HR 6225 National Insurance Act; Draft SMART Act in the House; S 406, Small Business Health Fairness Act; S 418, Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act; S 577 HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act; S 1015 Health Care Choice Act; S 1235 Veterans Benefits Improvement Act; S 1932, Budget Reconciliation Bill; S 1955 Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act; S 2457 Small Business Health Insurance Relief Act; S 2509, National Insurance Act; S 2510 Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act; S 3778, Small Business Reauthorization and Improvements Act; S 4025, Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act HR 525, Small Business Health Fairness Act; HR 1955, Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act; HR 2046, Service Members' Health Insurance Protection Act; HR 2355, Health Care Choice Act; HR 2793, HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act; HR 4241, Budget Reconciliation Act;

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3617, Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005; HR 4078, Maintaining Medicare Access Act of 2005; HR 5916, Patients' Access to Physicians Act of 2006; HR 4388, Tax Revision Act of 2005; HR 6408, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; HR 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; S 1081, Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005; S 1356, Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005. HR 4241, Budget Reconciliation Bill; HR 4297, Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act; HR 4719, Medicare Advantage Funding; HR 5166, Independent Pharmacy Protection Act; HR 5399, Medicare Drug Benefit Enrollment Fairness Act; HR 4939, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act; HR 5647, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act; HR 5866, Medicare Physician Payment Reform and Quality Improvement Act; HR 6077, SCHIP Funding; HR 6098, Keep Children Covered Act; HR 6164, SCHIP Funding; H Con Res 376, Budget Resolution; S 124 Repeal of the Medicare Advantage Stabilization Act; S 1778, QI-1 Extension/Ban on Coverage of ED Drugs; S 1932, Budget Reconciliation Act; S 2255, Medicare Drug Formulary Protection Act; S 2260, Medicare Advantage Funding; S 2354, Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Reduction Act; S 2409, Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act; S 2563, Pharmacist Access and Recognition in Medicare Act; S 2664, Pharmacy Access Improvement Act; S 2665, Medicare Prescription Drug Simplification Act; S 2810 Medicare Late Enrollment Assistance Act; S 3647, Prescription for Fairness Act; S 3897, Medicare Data Access and Research Act; S 3900, Medicare Quality Enhancement Act; S 3913, Keep Children Covered Act; S 3972, FAIR-SCHIP Act; S Con Res 83, Budget Resolution Implementation of Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) - Executive action concerning this issue. Medicare Part D - Executive action concerning this issue. Medicare update for physicians, stabilization fund - HR 2356, Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005;

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White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5262, Tax Free Health Savings Act; HR 5475, HSA Accessibility and Portability Act; HR 5743, HSA Improvement and Expansion Act; HR 5970, Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act; HR 6111, HSA provisions; HR 6134, Health Opportunity Patient Empowerment Act; S 309, FSA Rollovers; S 602, Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act; S 978, Healthcare Tax Relief for the Uninsured Act; S 1244, Long-Term Care And Retirement Security Act; S 1602, Improving Long-Term Care Choices Act; S 1706, Long-Term Care Act; S 2281, Aging with Respect and Dignity Act; S 2397, Long-Term Care Trust Account Act; S 2424, Increased Contribution Limits for HSAs; S 2494, Tax Incentives for HSAs; S 2549, Health Savings Account Affordability Act; S 2554, Affordability in the Individual Market Act; S 2701, Tax incentives for HSAs; S 3585, HSA Improvement and Expansion Act HR 4, Pension Protection Act; HR 37, Health Insurance Affordability Act; HR 976, Long-Term Care Act; HR 1872, Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act; HR 1998, FSA Rollovers; HR 2682, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act; HR 2830, FSA Rollovers; HR 45121, Flex Health Savings Accounts Act;

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 09, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL S. BERMAN, PRESIDENT -