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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Celeste Dembowski	Telephone 202-898-4746	E-mail (optional) cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com	5. Senate ID # 29802-303
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Wellpoint Health Networks			6. House ID # 30108029

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> 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>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"/> >> \$ _____ 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 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Celeste Dembowski Date 2/17/2004

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Client Name: Wellpoint Health Networks

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

***, no specific bill introduced, ICD-10.

** , no specific bill introduced, HIPAA privacy, electronic transactions and code sets.

H.R.1 , Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, entire bill.

H.R.1562 , Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003, veterans' health care.

H.R.450 , Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2003, uninsured proposal; health insurance ta

H.R.660 , Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.

H.R.953 , Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003, mental health parity.

S.1 , Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, entire bill.

S.10 , Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 2003, entire bill.

S.100 , Access to Affordable Health Care Act, uninsured proposal; health insurance tax credits.

S.11 , Patients First Act of 2003, medical liability reform.

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

Check if None

Department of Health & Human Services

House of Representatives

Senate

White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas J.	
Marsh, Robert H.	Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1751 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1832 , Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 20 entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.274 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, class action reform.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.486 , Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 200 mental health parity.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.545 , Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, AHPs.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.607 , HEALTH Act of 2003 Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2003, entire bil
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2096 , Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2003, long-term care insurance.

S.1335 , Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2003, long-term care insurance.

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House of Representatives
Senate

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- 15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1120 , Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2003, physician antitrust exemption.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- *, no specific bill, implementation of Medicaid Managed Care actuarial soundness standard.
- H.R.1 , Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Medicare reform.
- H.R.810 , Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003, Medicare contractor reform.
- S.1 , Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, Medicare reform.
- S.1332 , Medicare Educational Regulatory Reform, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2003, Medicare con reform.

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