

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The American Medical Association (AMA)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name Ronald P. Szabat	Telephone 202-789-7427	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2877-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30464000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ <u>8,800,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name AMA Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached List

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Executive Office of the President, Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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BUD

Opposition to a series of Medicare user fees, included in President Clinton's FY 2000 budget proposal to Congress

Reauthorization of Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

H.R. 1141, the "Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for FY 1999," Hutchinson Amendment on the Tobacco Settlement

Wolf/Roybal-Allard provision in Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2000 relating to anti-underage drinking campaign through the Office of National Drug Control Policy

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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House of Representatives, Senate, Health and Human Services, Health Care Finance Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Veteran Affairs

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HCR

H.R. 354, the "Collections of Information Antipiracy Act"

Outreach efforts on Y2K compliancy

Doctors' Readiness for Y2K; HCFA's New Coverage Policy Process Requirements for Lead Screening

Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program

Proposed Special Advisory Bulletin Re: OIG-33-SFA Patient Anti-Dumping Statute

HCFA's documentation guidelines for evaluation and management

Comment on Proposed Regulations: Definition of "Member" of Membership Organization

H.R. 1004, "The Accounting Fairness for Physician and Dentists Act of 1999"

Medical Malpractice payments Reporting Requirements

Nomination of Edward L. Langston, MD, for Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry

Medicare Reform and Regulatory Requirements Placed on Physicians

Appointment of John Lumpkin, MD, to National Committee on Vital Health Statistics (NCVHS)

H.R. 804, the "Anesthesia Services Preservation Act of 1999"

Award to 3M Health Informations Systems

S. 866, the "Anesthesia Services Preservation Act of 1999."

H.R. 2188/S. 941, the "Conquering Pain Act of 1999"

Withdrawal of proposed rule: Medication Prescription Authority

Patient Medical Record Information

H.R. 557, the "Community Safety Act of 1999"

H.R. 1193, the "Newborn and Infant Hearing Screening and Intervention Act of 1999"

Medical Records Confidentiality

S. 1271/H.R. 2260, the "Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999"

H.R. 881, the "Regulatory Fair Warning Act"

H.R. 1082/S. 622, the "Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999"

H.R. 1342/S/ 735, the "Children's Gun Violence Prevention Act of 1999"

Hand Gun Availability to Children

Treatment of Limited Liability Companies Under The Federal Election Campaign Act

Nomination of Thomas R. Reardon, MD, for the National Forum for Health Care Quality Measurement and Reporting

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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House of Representatives, Senate, Health Care Finance Administration, Department of Justice, Department of Labor, DC Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

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INS

Professional Liability Insurance Reform

H.R. 358, S. 1256, S. 6, S. 1344, S. 240, S. 300, S. 326, the "Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999"

American Medical Accreditation Program (AMAP ®)

H.R., 614, the "Medical Savings Account Effectiveness Act of 1999"

H.R. 719, the "Managed Care Reform Act of 1999"

Proposed Acquisition of Prudential Health Care by Actna U.S. Healthcare

H.R. 2362, the "Fair Care of the Uninsured Act of 1999"

H.R. 1687, the "Patient's Health Care Choice Act of 1999"

Self-Referral Statute Changes

Draft Language on the "Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999"

H.R. 2095, the "Health Care Quality and Access Act of 1999"

"Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998" : Implementation of Regulations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Department of Labor, House of Representatives, Senate

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

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LBR

Addendum to Department of Labor letter (12/1/98) regarding Rules/Regulations for Administration and Enforcement: Claims and Procedure, 29 CFR Part 2560

H.R. 1304, the "Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 1999"

Collective Bargaining Units

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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House of Representatives, Health Care Finance Administration, Health and Human Services, Office of Management and Budget

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MED

Review of Payment Rates for Pap Smears

H.R. 528, the "Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Amendment of 1999"

Draft Compliance Guide for DMEPOS: Comments

Uniformed Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements

H.R. 1798, the "Clinical Research Enhancement Act of 1999"

Hepatitis B Vaccine

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached List

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Health Care Finance Administration, Office of Management and Budget, MedPAC

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

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MMM

Improving Medicare's Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) System for Physician Services

Establishment of the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee and Request for Nomination of Ronald M. Davis, MD

MEDPAC's 1999 Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy

Medicare PRO 6th Scope of Work

Nurse Anesthetist Supervision by Physicians in Medicare Approved Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers

Civil Monetary Penalties, Assessments, Exclusions, and Related Appeals Procedures

Establishment of Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee Nomination Requests

HHS/AARP Medicare "Fraud" Campaign Kick-off Event

Administrative Simplification Under HIPAA

MedPAC's Recommendations on Medicare Payment Policies

Proposed Coding Edits Acquired from HBOC

Analysis: Specialty Practice Cost Data from SMS

Medicare+Choice Program

OASIS as Part of Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies

"Waste, Fraud, and Abuse"

Medicare Program; Expanded Coverage for Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training Services

Medicare Coverage Decisions and Beneficiary Appeals

Elimination of Federal Requirement That Nurse Anesthetists Be Supervised by a Physician in Medicare Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers

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Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC)

Use of PIAA Data by the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)

SGR: Request to Correct the Estimates Used to Calculate SGR

Evaluation and Management Codes

Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB)

Medicare Integrity Program (MIP)

Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services;
Proposed Rule

Medicare: Expanding Education Initiatives

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

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TOB

Tobacco Settlement Funds

H.R. 1532, the "Smokeless Tobacco Warning Label Act"

LOBBY REPORT ADDENDUM
Lobby Disclosure Act of 1995
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Registrant Name: The American Medical Association

Client Name: Self

Line #18: Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Edward B. Hirschfeld, JD; Mike D. Chapman; R. Jay Velasquez, JD; Margaret K. Smith;
Melissa M. Edwards

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature Ronald P. Szabat Date August 16, 1999

Printed Name and Title Ronald P. Szabat, Director, Division of Legislative Counsel

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