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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Baker Healthcare Consulting, Inc.			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One American Square, Suite 2000, Box 82058			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Indianapolis Indiana 46282 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Dale E. Baker	Telephone (317) 631-3613	E-mail (optional) BakerHealthcare@yahoo.com	5. Senate ID # 5164
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Cardinal Health System (Ball Memorial Hospital) Muncie, Indiana			6. House ID # 33560

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)


9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date December 31, 2002 11. No Lobbying

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of accounting method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature  Date July 23, 2003

Printed Name and Title Dale E. Baker, President

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Registrant Name Baker Healthcare Consulting, Inc. Client Name Cardinal Health System (Ball Memorial Hosp

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which tl engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cc information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dale E. Baker	

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

Signature Dale E Baker Date 7-23-03

Printed Name and Title Dale E. Baker, President

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cardinal Health System, Inc. (Ball Memorial Hospital) is unable to meet reclassification criteria to be reclassified to the Indianapolis MSA for wage index purposes simply because it is the only hospital in the Muncie MSA. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have established by regulation a mandatory reclassification criteria that makes it impossible for a hospital that is the only hospital in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) to seek an individual hospital wage index reclassification to another nearby MSA.

Cardinal Health System, Inc. seeks:

1. A legislative reclassification for any Delaware County, Indiana hospital to be reclassified to Indianapolis (permanently or for period of three years).

OR

2. Congress or the Administration to change the criteria to exempt a hospital MSA from the 108% criteria.

