

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
---	--

SECRETARY OF T
04 APR 13 AM

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1211 W. Myrtle, Ste. 110			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Boise ID 83702 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Tim Olson	Telephone (208) 333-7838	E-mail (optional) tolson.id@regence.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3662

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 _____ 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 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>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Labor HHS Appropriations Bill, Medicare Contractor Funding provisions

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

House of Representatives and the Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tim Olson	

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

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson , Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rec. 4/03)

Page 3

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 545/H.R. 660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill

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

The House of Representatives and the Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tim Olson	

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

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/07/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rec. 4/03)

Page 4

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 545/H.R. 660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill.
H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Title I -- Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Title II Medicare Enhanced Fee-For-Service and Medicare Advantage Programs; Medicare Competition, Title III -- Combating Waste, Fraud and Abuse, Title IV -- Rural Health Care Improvements, Section 402 -- Immediate Establishment of Uniform Standardized Amount in Rural and Small Urban Areas, Title V -- Provisions Relating to Part A, Title VI -- Provisions Relating to Part B, Title IX -- Regulatory Reduction and Contracting Reform, Subtitle B- Contracting Reform, Subtitle C -- Education and Outreach, and Title XI -- Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals. Issue continued on next page.

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

The House of Representatives and the Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tim Olson	

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

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/07/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rec. 4/03)

Page 5

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issue continued from previous page.
S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, Title I – Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Section 103 – Medicare Voluntary Prescription Drug Delivery Program, Section 103 – Medigap, Section 111 – Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card and Transitional Assistance for Low-Income Beneficiaries, Title II – Medicare Advantage, Title IV – Medicare Fee-For-Service Improvements, Section 421 – Establishment of Floor on Geographic Adjustments of Payments for Physician Services, Title V – Medicare Appeals, Regulatory and Contracting Improvements, Section 521 – Increased Flexibility in Medicare Administration, Section 531 – Provider Education and Technical Assistance, Section 532 – Access to and Prompt Responses from Medicare Contractors.

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

The House of Representatives and the Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tim Olson	

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

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rec. 4/03)

Page 6

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Title I -- Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Title II Medicare Enhanced Fee-for-Service and Medicare Advantage Programs; Medicare Competition, Title III - Combating Waste, Fraude and Abuse, Title IV - Rural Health Care Improvements, Section 402 - Immediate Establishment of Uniform Standardized Amount in Rural and Small Urban Areas, Title V - Provisions Relating to Part A, Title VI - Provisions Relating to Part B, Title IX - Regulatory Reduction and Contracting Reform, Subtitle B - Contracting Reform, Subtitle C - Education and Outreach, and Title XI - Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals.
S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, Title I - Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Section 10 - Medicare Voluntary Prescription Drug Delivery Program, ... Issue continued on the next page.

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

The House of Representatives and the Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tim Olson	

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

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rev. 4/03)

Page 7

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issue continued from previous page.
Section 103 - Medigap, Section 111 - Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card and Transitional Assistance for Low-Income Beneficiaries, Title II - Medicare Advantage, Title IV - Medicare Fee-For-Service Improvements, Section 421 - Establishment of Floor on Geographic Adjustments of Payments for Physician Services, Title V - Medicare Appeals, Regulatory and Contracting Improvements, Section 521 - Increased Flexibility in Medicare Administration, Section 531 - Provider Education and Technical Assistance, Section 532 - Access to and Prompt Responses from Medicare Contractors.
Labor HHS Appropriations Bills, Medicare Contractor Funding Provisions.

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

The House of Representatives and the Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tim Olson	

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

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rec. 4/03)

Page 8

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Title I – Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Title X – Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act.
S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, Title I – Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Section 103 – Medicare Voluntary Prescription Drug Delivery Program, Section 103 – Medigap, Section 111 – Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card and Transitional Assistance for Low-Income Beneficiaries.

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

The House of Representatives and the Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tim Olson	

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

Signature Tim S. Olson Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rec. 4/03)

Page 9

Registrant Name Regence BlueShield of Idaho Client Name _____

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

Lyn Darrington

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

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

Signature _____

Tim L. Olson

Date _____

2/17/0

Printed Name and Title Tim Olson, Director, Corporate and Governmental Affairs

Form LD-2 (Rev. 4/03)

Page 10