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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 2001 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
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code

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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

H.R.2250, Patient Access, Choice, and Equity Act of 2001, Department of Labor ERISA regulations, HIPAA Administrative Simplification Regulations.

H.R.2315, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001, Entire bill.

H.R.2563, To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, a Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage., Enti Patients Bill of Rights, including liability, external review, quality, managed care reform, access to coverage.

H.R.2946, Displaced Workers Relief Act of 2001, Displaced Workers Relief.

H.R.2992, Mental Health Parity Enhancement Act of 2001, Mental Health Parity.

H.R.3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001, Displaced Workers Relief.

H.R.3529, Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act of 2001, Displaced Workers Relief.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Health & Human Services

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	
McKernan, Kim F.	
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 Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1052, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act, Entire bill: Patients Bill of Rights, including liability, external review, quality, managed care reform, access to coverage.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1454, Displaced Workers Assistance Act, Displaced Workers Relief.
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

***, no specific bill, privacy**

H.R.1975, To modify the deadline for initial compliance with the standards and implementation specification promulgated under section 1173 of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes., electronic transaction st;

H.R.3323, To ensure that covered entities comply with the standards for electronic health care transactions a adopted under part C of title XI of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes., entire bill.

H.R.602, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act, entire bill.

H.R.831, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.1588, A bill to provide a 1-year extension of the date for compliance by certain covered entities with the ad simplification standards for electronic transactions and code sets issued in accordance with the Health Insur; Portability and Accounta, entire bill.

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	S.1684, A bill to provide a 1-year extension of the date for compliance by cert covered entities with the administrative simplification standards for electronic transactions and code sets issued in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountab, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.318, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.627, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2001, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.836, A bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards fo health care information., Health Insurance Portability and accountability Ac
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
*, no specific bill, Physician anti-trust exemptions.

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

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.3267, Medicare+Choice Consumer Protection Act of 2001, Entire bill.
H.R.3391, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, Medicare and Choice Lock-In (med. r bill), Sec.508.
S.1135, Medicare Reform Act of 2001, Entire bill.
S.1738, Medicare Appeals, Regulatory, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2001, Medicare and Choice Lo regulation bill), Sec.508.
S.357, Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001, Entire bill.
S.358, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2001, Entire bill.

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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
Chadwick, Kirsten
Calio, Nicholas

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain
PHA

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or coun


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 or affiliated organization

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