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February 12, 2004

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Senate Identification Number 1581-12**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a Lobbying Report for the six months ending December 31, 2003, for the AAHP-HIAA. **Note that on October 21, 2003, the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA) merged into the American Association of Health Plans, Inc (AAHP). AAHP was the surviving entity and changed its name to AAHP-HIAA.** Please call me at (202) 778-3 if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Yehle", written over a white background.

Christina Yehle  
Senior Associate Counsel

Enclosure



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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name AAHP-HIAA (Formerly American Association of Health Plans, Inc.)			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, South Building, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Christina Yehle	Telephone 202-778-3250	E-mail (optional) cyehle@aahp.org	5. Senate ID # 1581-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3062900

**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><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 _____</p> <p>\$10,000 or more \$ _____ 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><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 _____</p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , \$ <u>\$3,420,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive information.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(f) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>



Registrant Name AAHP-HIAA (Formerly American Association of Health Plans, Inc.) Client

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached page 3

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

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House
- White House
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Labor
- Department of Treasury
- Department of Homeland Security
- Federal Trade Commission
- Office of Personnel Management

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

See attached page 4

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 16. Specific lobbying issues:

**HCR (Health Issues) (Legislative):** All provisions relating to health plans and network-based care in the following bills:

- S. 1: Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act (Frist)
- S. 11: Patients First Act (Ensign)
- S. 274: Class Action Fairness Act (Grassley)
- S. 423: Health Care Parity for Legal Transportation and Recreational Activities Act (Collins)
- S. 486: Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act (Domenici)
- S. 607: HEALTH Act of 2003 (Ensign)
- S. 720: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act (Jeffords)
- S. 1053: Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (Snowe)
- S. 1518: Reliable Medical Justice Act (Enzi)
- S. 1684: Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act (Landrieu)
- S. 1689: Emergency Supplemental Appropriations (Stevens)
- S. 1751: Class Action Fairness Act (Grassley)
- S. 1929: Mental Health Parity Reauthorization Act (Gregg)
- S. 1945: Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (McCain)
- H.R. 5: The HEALTH Act of 2003 (Greenwood)
- H.R. 446: Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission Act (DeFazio)
- H.R. 485: Federal Medical Malpractice Insurance Stabilization Act (Pallone)
- H.R. 663: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act (Bilirakis)
- H.R. 848: Health Benefits Claims Prompt Payment Act (Sandlin)
- H.R. 953: Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act (Kennedy)
- H.R. 1115: Class Action Fairness Act (Goodlatte)
- H.R. 1120: Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act (Bachus-Conyers)
- H.R. 1562: Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act (Beauprez)
- H.R. 1749: Health Care Parity for Legal Transportation and Recreational Activities Act (McInnis)
- H.R. 1886: Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act (DeLauro)
- H.R. 2122: Project BioShield Act (Tauzin)
- H.R. 2622: Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (Bachus)
- H.R. 2660: Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act (Regula)
- H.R. 2673: Omnibus Appropriations Act (Bonilla)
- H.R. 2915: National Health Information Infrastructure Act (Johnson)
- H.R. 3289: Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Young)
- H.R. 3521: Tax Relief Extension Act (Thomas)

**HCR (Health Issues) (Regulatory):**

ERISA claims regulations for health benefits; implementation of HIPAA portability, accessibility, renewability requirements; HIPAA administrative simplification issues, including Privacy and electronic transactions and code sets, implementation of the health insurance tax credit provision of the 2002 Trade Act, FEHBP enrollment data clearinghouse initiative; FEHBP community rating policies, including similarly sized subscriber group (SSSG) requirements; health plan compliance with Executive Order 13224; USA Patriot Act; and implementation of the 2002 Terrorism Risk Insurance Act; implementation of the health savings account provisions of the Medicare Act.





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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Julie Goon	
Behrends Foster	
Mary Beth Donahue	
Jill Dowell	
Stephanie Kanwit	
Stephen Mason	
Kelly Vogel	
Tom Wilder	
Diana C. Dennett	
Karen Ignagni	
Richard E. Ramsay	
Candace Schaller	
Melissa Bartlett	
Bobby Wehmeyer	
Joel Slackman	
John Kaelin	
Marilyn Zigmund Luke	
Michael DeCarlo	
Sue Lanza	
Tom Wildsmith	
Winthrop Cashdollar	
Susan Coronel	
Marianne Miller	
Tom Musco	
Howard Weiss	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name AAHP-HIAA (Formerly American Association of Health Plans, Inc.) Client Name

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached page 6

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 U.S. Senate Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
 U.S. House Department of Health and Human Services  
 White House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

- S. 1: Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act (Frist)
- S. 1225: Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act (Gregg-Schumer)
- H.R. 2427: Pharmaceutical Market Access Act (Gutknecht)
- H.R. 2631: FEHBP Prescription Drug Coverage (Davis)

The Medicare-Endorsed Prescription Drug Discount card including marketing materials review requirements for exclusive and non-exclusive sponsors and the relationship between Medigap and endorser discount cards; the Medicare prescription drug benefit, including rules for sponsor participation, bidding

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

U.S. Senate  
 U.S. House  
 White House  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Food & Drug Administration  
 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
 Office of Personnel Management

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area - See attached page 8

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1: Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act (Frist)

S. 545: Small Business Health Fairness Act (Snowe)

S. 1373: Insurance Consumer Protection Act (Hollings)

H.R. 448: Insurance Competitive Pricing Act (DeFazio)

H.R. 660: Small Business Health Fairness Act (Fletcher)

H.R. 2698: Health Insurance Certificate Act (Bilirakis)

Implementation of HIPAA portability, accessibility and reviewability requirements.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Labor

Department of Treasury

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area - See attached page 10

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1: Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act (Frist)

S. 1335: Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act (Grassley)

S. 1693: Health Care Tax Credit Expansion Act (Grassley-Baucus)

H.R. 1528: Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act (Portman)

H.R. 2096: Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act (Johnson-Pomeroy)

H.R. 2351: Health Savings Account Availability Act (Thomas)

H.R. 2596: Health Savings and Affordability Act (Thomas)

Implementation of the health insurance tax credit provisions of the 2002 Trade Act; implementation of savings account provisions of the Medicare Act.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Treasury

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area - See attached page 12

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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

Melissa Bartlett  
John Kaelin

**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 (city and state or c

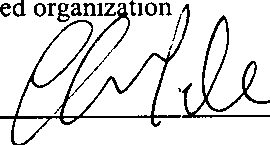
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**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 

Date 2/12/01

Printed Name and Title Christina Yehle, Senior Associate Counsel

