

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSN OF THE U S**

2. Address:

1875 EYE ST NW #1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: LISA GILDEN

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Senate ID #: 8497-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 220,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006, to support public disclosure of the Form 990T; to oppose third party certification of the Form 990T; to provide an exemption of restrictions on certain Type III supporting organizations. H.R. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, to extend exceptions process to Medicare therapy caps; to extend the Transitional Medical Assistance program; technical corrections to the Deficit Reduction Act to ensure comprehensive EPSDT coverage under Medicaid for all children and cost-sharing protections for Medicaid beneficiaries under poverty. H.R. 5647, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, to restore funding to at least the FY2005 budget level as adjusted for inflation; amendment to prevent cuts in Medicaid provider reimbursement rates; to invest \$175 million in funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development programs; to provide funding for the National Children's Study. S. 3709, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, to restore funding to at least the FY2005 budget level as adjusted for inflation; amendment to prevent cuts in Medicaid provider reimbursement rates; to invest \$175 million in funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development programs; to provide funding for the National Children's Study. H J Res 102, Fiscal 2007 Continuing Resolution, to complete the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill and restore funding to at least the FY2005 budget level as adjusted for inflation (PL 109-383).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ODELL, CLAY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RODGERS, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SMITH, LISA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TROCCHIO, JULIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5906, Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services Act of 2006, to establish the Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services to encourage the development and application of technology to help seniors maintain and improve their independence and quality of life. S. 3739, Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services Act of 2006, to establish the Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services to encourage the development and application of technology to help seniors maintain and improve their independence and quality of life. H.R. 5293, Older Americans Reauthorization bill, to increase authorization levels by 25% above current FY2006 funding levels. S. 3570, Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006, to increase authorization levels by 25% above current FY2006 funding levels. H.R. 4491, Nursing Home Fire Safety Act of 2005, to provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities. S. 3489, Nursing Home Fire Safety Act of 2006, to provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities. Comments to FDA; Unique Device Identification. Letter to Chairwoman Nancy Pelosi in support of reestablishing a Select Committee on Aging in the 110th Congress. H.R. 899, SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act, to provide relief to refugees and asylees by extending eligibility for SSI benefits for an additional two years.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ODELL, CLAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RODGERS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TROCCIO, JULIE

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006, to consider measures such as earned legalization and family reunification rather than enforcement-only provisions. H.R. 6061, The Secure Fence Act of 2006, to oppose consideration of physical infrastructure enhancements to prevent unlawful border entry (PL 109-367).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ODELL, CLAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RODGERS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TROCCHIO, JULIE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3861, Medicare Informed Choice Act, to provide an extended period of open enrollment during all of 2006 without late enrollment penalty and elimination of the asset test for the low-income subsidy. S. 1841, Medicare Informed Choice Act, to provide an extended period of open enrollment during all of 2006 without late enrollment penalty and elimination of the asset test for the low-income subsidy. H.R. 910, Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Support Act of 2005, to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes. S. 401, Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Supports Act of 2005, to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes. S. 3819, Strengthening the Safety Net Act of 2006, to provide for the redistribution and extended availability of unexpended Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments. Letter to CMS to waive the penalty for seniors and people with disabilities affected by Hurricane Rita who were late to enroll for the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit. Comments to CMS 4125-P and CMS 1506-P; Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates; CY 2007 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List; Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates; Medicare Administrative Contractors; and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Annual payment Update Program | HCAHPS® Survey, SCIP, and Mortality; Proposed Rule. Comments to CMS 2257-IFC; Medicaid Citizenship Documentation Interim Final Rule. Comments to CMS; Revised Guidance to Surveyors of Long Term Care Facilities for the current tag, F309 Quality of Care: Assessment and Management of Pain. S. 3972, FAIR-SCHIP Act of 2006, to fund the FY2007 SCHIP allotment shortfalls. H.R. 6098, Keep Kids Covered Act, to fund the FY2007 SCHIP allotment shortfalls.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: LISA GILDEN - VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL -