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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

### 1. Registrant name

Organization **Texas Hospital Association**

### 2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

*mailing address*  
Address 1 **P. O. Box 15587**

City **Austin**

State **TX**

Zip Code **78761-5587**

Country **US**

### 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

*street address*  
City **6225 US Hwy 290E, Austin**

State **TX**

Zip Code **78723**

Country **US**

### 4a. Contact Name

Prefix Full Name

**Ms. Debbie Suniga**

### b. Telephone number

**512/465-1510**

### c. E-mail

**dsuniga@tha.org**

### 5. Senate ID #

**70973-1**

### 7. Client Name

☒ Self

**Texas Hospital Association**

### 6. House ID #

**3588000**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2005**

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 Act ☐

### 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 ☐ ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 ☒ ⇒ \$ **123,000**

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code
- ☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Form C

Printed Name and Title **Debbie Suniga, Manager, Advocacy and Public Policy**

*Debra J. J. J.*


*11/2/12*

Registrant Name Texas Hospital AssociationClient Name Texas Hospital Association

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

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue 

Advocated against cuts to Medicare/Medicaid and for funding for nursing, rural and bioterrorism programs in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS appropriations legislation.

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

House and Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg W.	Knaupe	J.D.	N/A
Joe A.	DaSilva		N/A

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



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15. General issue area code CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Advocated for patient safety legislation. S.544, the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005, all provisions.

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15. General issue area code DIS - Disaster Planning/Emergencies (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS appropriations legislation.

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15. General issue area code EDU - Education (one per page)

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Advocated for nursing education funding in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS appropriations legislation.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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S.1002, the Fair Competition Act of 2005, all provisions

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Advocated for release of funding for emergency room treatment of illegal immigrants authorized under the Medicare Improvement and Modernization Act.

Also advocated for S. 2302, To Improve Access to Physicians in Medically Underserved Area, all provisions.

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15. General issue area code MED - Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Advocated for rural health care research grants in the HHS Appropriations provisions.

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Advocated for preservation of Medicare/Medicaid funding in the applicable provisions of appropriations legislation.

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Registrant Name Texas Hospital AssociationClient Name Texas Hospital Association**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	St
<u>1</u>			<u>3</u>		
<u>2</u>			<u>4</u>		

**ISSUE UPDATE**

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State Country
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State

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

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
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**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	Ownership per client
	Street Address			
	City State/Province Country	City		
		State Country		

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

<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

Add a page for more

Printed Name and Title Debbie Suniga, Manager, Advocacy and Public Policy

