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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name podesta.com			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1001 G Street, NW Suite 900 East City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Tom Bianchetti	Telephone 393-1010	E-mail (optional) bianchetti@podesta.com	5. Senate ID # 31680-707
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Blue Cross Blue Shield Association	6. House ID # 31170-067		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>360,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using L.D.A. definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/13/99

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Registrant Name: podesta.com

Client Name: Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

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.2046, Patient Access to Information Act of 1999,
H.R.2047, Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999,
H.R.448, Patient Protection Act of 1999,
S.326, Patients' Bill of Rights Act,
S.578, Health Care PIN Act,
S.6, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999,
S.881, Medical Information Protection Act of 1999,
Medicare reform proposals.
Medicare contractor issues.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Executive Office of the President
Department of Health & Human Services
Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Butler, Judith		Yes
Gelman, Matt	Floor Assistant to Rep. Bonior	Yes
Hansen, Charles		No
Ricchetti, Jeff		No

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

Check if None

Signature Jeff Ricchetti

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