

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Health Policy Alternatives, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 444 North Capitol St., N.W., suite 821			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001			
4. Contact Name Richard A. Lauderbaugh	Telephone (202) 737-3390	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 17875-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Hospital Association	6. House ID # 312620005		

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 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>\$160,000</u> <small>Income (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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA 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 amount under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Health Policy Alternatives Client Name American Hospital 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

technical assistance (relating to legislative drafting) on various Medicare policy issues relating to the Balanced Budget Act
Medicare payment policy changes relating to the BBA

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

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
Richard A. Lauderbaugh		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas A. Ault		<input type="checkbox"/>
Julia A. James	Chief Health Analyst, Senate Finance Com.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth C. Fuchs	Analyst, Congressional Research Service	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature *Richard A. Lauderbaugh* Date 2-8-00

Printed Name and Title Richard A. Lauderbaugh, Principal