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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name New Jersey Hospital Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 Quaker Hill Drive Apt. 403 Alexandria, VA 22314			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Princeton City: New Jersey 08543 State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Kimberly A. Champi	Telephone (202) 365-8342	E-mail (optional) kchamp1@njha.com	5. Senate ID # 29128-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self self			6. House ID # 31221000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December) 
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**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ 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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature


Date **August 14, 2003**

Printed Name and Title

Kimberly A. Champi, Director, Federal Relations

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**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 code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1/S.1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. Ensure adequate reimbursements for New Jersey Hospitals in the House and Senate bills and work against any further reductions to Medicare hospital payments and other healthcare facilities, increase Indirect Medicare Education funding (IME); H.R. 1710/S.899, American Hospital Preservation Act of 2003, restore the full market basket percentage increase for inpatient hospital services; H.R. 2246/S.1222, modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for reimbursement under Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities; H.R. 810, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003. Provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare program.

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

New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate). Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kimberly A. Champi	
Betsy Ryan	

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

Signature  Date 8/14/03

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific bill. NJHA works to ensure that New Jersey hospitals have the resources to be fully prepared as front-line responders for bioterrorism/disaster preparedness and to prepare New Jersey's healthcare system against the possibility of future disaster.


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

The New Jersey Congressional Delegation (Senate and House)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific bill. Workforce shortage, particularly in the clinical professions, declining enrollment in nursing programs, and an aging nurse workforce. NJHA works to ensure lawmakers are aware of the decline in hospital staff and request efforts to bring qualified people into the healthcare professions and promote flexibility in the duties of healthcare staff so that healthcare providers may make the best use of existing personnel; No specific bill. Staffing ratios, support appropriate staffing and the best possible patient care but mandated or legislated ratios do not promote either of these goals.

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

New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5/S.11, the Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003. To improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

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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

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**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 Business (city and state or country)


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	Other pe cli

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

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