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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>American Academy of Ophthalmology</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005 US</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Cathy Cohen</b>	Telephone <b>202.737.6662</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cgcohen@aaodc.org</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30330000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$752,591.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$)
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 602 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

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Date 2/14/2005

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Cathy Cohen - Vice President, Governmental Affairs Division Pg

Name: American Academy of Ophthalmology

Client Name: SELF

**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

**HR 2173, Pre-K Vision Screening Legislation, patient safety**  
**HR 2218/S 1747, Cosmetic Contact Lens Legislation, medical safety**  
**HR 3458, Diabetic Retinopathy Prevention Act, diabetes screening**  
**HR 3473, Veterans Eye Treatment Safety (VETS) Act of 2003, patient safety**  
**HR 3602/S 2749, Children's Access to Vision Act of 2003, patient safety**  
**HR 399/S 573, Organ Donation Improvement Act of 2003, corneal tissue**

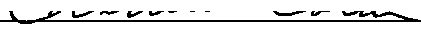
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**  
**Department of Health & Human Services**  
**Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**Food & Drug Administration**  
**House of Representatives**  
**United States Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Cohen, Cathy</b>	
<b>Eddington, Patrick</b>	
<b>Hedstrom, Kristen</b>	
<b>Lanphear, Norman</b>	
<b>Rich, III, MD, William</b>	
<b>Suko, Denna</b>	

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

Signature  Date           

Printed Name and Title **Cathy Cohen - Vice President, Governmental Affairs Division** Pa

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	<p>CMS: 76514 Corneal Pachymetry            CMS: 1427-P Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2005 Payment Rates            CMS &amp; USP: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Draft Model Guidelines            CMS: 1428-P GME Initial Residency Period            CMS: Medicare Administrative Contractors Requirements            CMS: 1429-P Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule CY 2005            CMS: 1372-FC Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization of 2003 (MMA)            Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Standard Interpretation Group: Medication Management and Storage Standards</p>

