

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS**

2. Address:

1101 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 606, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: PARK RIDGE State/Zip(or Country): IL 60068

4. Contact Name: RONALD SZABAT

Telephone: 202-289-2222

E-mail (optional): r.szabat@asawash.org

Senate ID #: 3388-12

House ID #: 31546000

7. Client Name:  Self

### 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 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:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

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:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 580,000.00

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS 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:

S. 518/H.R. 1132, "National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005" S. 544/H.R. 320, "Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005" H.R.5, "Help, Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Health Care Act" S. 366, "Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2005" H.R. 1020, "National Pain Care Policy Act of 2005" S. 1418, "Wired for Health Care Quality Act" S. 1355, "Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act" S. 1262, "Health TEQ Act of 2005" H.R. 3010, "Labor- HHS- Education Appropriations for FY 2006" relating to anesthesiology research H.R. 3058, "Transportation- Treasury- Judiciary- HUD Appropriations for FY 2006" relating to DEA involvement on FDA issues Dispensing of Controlled substances for legitimate medical treatment of pain

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Drug Enforcement Agency- Department of Justice

Food and Drug Administration

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

Name: BIERSTEIN, KARIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BONILLA, MANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KUFFNER, MARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SZABAT, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare Payment for teaching anesthesiologists Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation- Medication security and post-anesthesia evaluations; requirements for history and physical examinations; authentications of verbal orders Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation- Interpretative Guidelines relating to unsupervised practice by nurse anesthetists Medicare payment for anesthesia services-split billing Medicare rural pass-through for anesthesia services Medicare anesthesia conversion factor Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for 2006- pain issues; practice expense values; teaching rule Value-Based Purchasing/ Pay for Performance/ Performance Measurement/ Physician Voluntary Reporting Program Health Information Technology Model Guidelines for Medicare Part D formulary H.R. 2356, "Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005" H.R. 3617, "Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005" S. 1081, "Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005" S. 1356, "Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005" S. 1932, "Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005" H.R. 4241, "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005"

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

Department of Health and Human Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
General Accountability Office

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

Name: BIERSTEIN, KARIN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: BONILLA, MANUEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: KUFFNER, MARY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PERCY, LISA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: SZABAT, RONALD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Ronald Szabat, Director of Governmental Affairs an -