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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name podesta.com			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1001 G Street, NW Washington DC 20001 Suite 900 East			
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 # 31680-710
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine			6. House ID # 31110-068

8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ \$20,000.00 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date **8/14/2000**
Printed Name and Title **Jeff Ricchetti - Principal**

Registrant Name: podesta.com

Client Name: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine

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.2553, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
- S.1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act (Public Print),
- H.R.4688, Medicare Rx 2000 Act,
- H.R.4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, Contractor funding
- H.R.1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999,
- H.R.2996, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related..

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

Check if None

- Department of Health & Human Services
- Executive Office of the President
- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ricchetti, Jeff		No

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

Check if None

Signature

Date 8/14/2000

Printed Name and Title

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Medicare reform proposals. Medicare contractor issues.