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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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1. Registrant Name Wellmark, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 636 Grand Avenue, Ruan Center, Station 13, Des Moines, Iowa 50309			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Joe DuBray	Telephone 515-245-4775	E-mail (optional) dubray.j@wellmark.com	5. Senate ID # 40910-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30063000

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	
<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 type="checkbox"/> \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title F. Joseph DuBray, Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Registrant Name Wellmark, Inc. 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Contractor Budget - Labor HHS App (No bill yet)

(Issue-Medicare Contractor Funding level)

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

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Sandy Schiffman	Government Relations Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
 HR 448 (Bilirakis) Patient Protection Act of 1999  
 HR 216 (Norwood) Access to Quality Care Act of 1999  
 HR 358/56 (Dingell/Daschle) The Patient Bill of Rights Act 1999  
 HR 719 (Ganske) Managed Care Reform Act of 1999  
 S 300 (Lott) Patient Bill of Rights  
 S 326 (Jeffords) Patient Bill of Rights  
 S 374 (Chafee) Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act  
 ( Issues-~~MCMAs~~, AHPs, Health Marts, Confidentiality, Medical Outcomes, Genetics, Medical

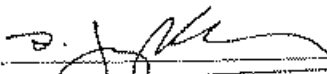
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House  
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Sandy Smitherman	Government Relations Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S 300 (Lott) Patient's Bill of Rights
- S 326 (Jeffords) Patient Bill of Rights
- HR 1136 (Norwood) Affordable Health Care Act of 1999
- (Issues-Individual Insurance Market & Uninsured, Tax Credits)

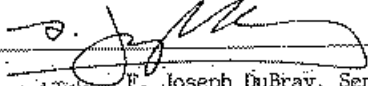
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15. General issue area code MM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Contractor Funding/Medicare, Medicare Reform (No bills)

(Issue-Level of Medicare Contractor funding, Medicare Reform)

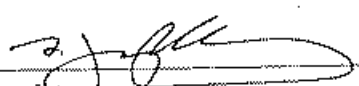
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Sandy Saitterman	Government Relations Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
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