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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jhzentay@verner.com	5. Senate ID # 39974-1674
7. Client Name ☐ Self Vitas Healthcare Corporation			6. House ID # 30883161

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Activities ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 or more ☒ >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> 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).	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 or more ☐ >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods. ☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition ☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code ☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/5/2002

Registrant Name: Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Vitas Healthcare Corporation

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
Medicare reform proposals, provisions on hospice care.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Health & Human Services
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hart, Vicki E.	
Ramthun, Susan M.	

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

☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date 8/5/2002

Registrant Name: Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Vitas Healthcare Corporation

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
Mueller, Russell J.

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 B (city and state or co

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

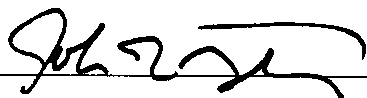
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

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

Signature



Date **8/5/2002**

