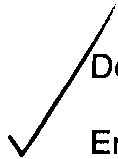


July 8, 2003

Secretary of the U.S. Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Mid-Year 2003 Federal Lobby Report

Dear Secretary:



Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Texas Hospital Association's mid-year 2003 federal lobbying report for filing, as required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. The original and one copy are provided for your files.

Please date stamp the remaining copy of the report and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Suniga*

Debbie Suniga  
Manager  
Advocacy and Education

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Enclosures

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Texas Hospital Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 15587, Austin, TX 78761-5587			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Street Address: 6225 US Hwy 290 E. State/Zip (or Country) Austin, TX 78723			
4. Contact Name Debbie Suniga	Telephone (512) 465-1510	E-mail (optional) dsuniga@tha.org	5. Senate ID # 709
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Texas Hospital Association			6. House ID # 358

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ 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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>158,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 170 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare and Medicaid funding

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg W. Knaupe, J.D.	N/A
Joe A. DaSilva	N/A

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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 663 - Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Act

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg W. Knaupe, J.D.	N/A
Joe A. DaSilva	N/A
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15. General issue area code DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 819 - Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare/Medicaid funding  
Patient Safety  
Medical Liability Reform

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 412 - Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act

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U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5 Medical Liability Legislation  
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Signature Debbie Suniga Date July 1, 2011

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