

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

2. Address:

1101 VERMONT AVE NW #700, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: CATHY GREALY COHEN

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Senate ID #: 1364-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 601,100.00

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

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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:

HR 2671, Healthcare Truth & Transparency Act S 2480, Contact Lens Consumer Protection Act HR 534/ S 354/ S 22, Medical Liability Reform HR 5, the HEALTH ACT CMS-1321 FC and CMS-1317 F: Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies, Five Year Review of Work Relative Value Units, Changes to the Practice Expense Methodology Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Changes to Payment Under Part B. CMS-1321-P (Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2007 and Other Changes to Payment Under Part B; Proposed Rule) CMS-1506-P; CMS-4125-P (Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates; Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered Procedures; Ambulatory Surgical Center Payments System and CY2008 Payment Rates CMS-1512-PN; Medicare Program; Five Year Review of Work Relative Value Units under the Physician Fee Schedule and Proposed Changes to the Practice Expense Methodology HR 2328/ HR2238/ S 3685 Children's Access to Vision Act; HR 6227/ S 3685 Kids Vision Care Act HR 2356/ HR 6111/ HR 5866/ S 1081, Medicare Fee Fix HR 3617/ S 1356, Pay for Performance HR 4042/ S 1884, ACS Payment Modernization

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

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

Name: COHEN, CATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HEDSTROM, KRISTEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LANPHEAR, NORMAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCNETT, CHERIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RICH, WILLIAM L. III

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUBIN, KORYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUKO, DENNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: CATHY GREALY COHEN, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENTAL A -