



The American Health  
Quality Association®

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August 12, 2001

The Honorable Jeri Thomson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary Thomson:

I have recently become aware that the American Health Quality Association (AHQA) is delinquent in filing the 2000 Midyear and Year End Lobbying Reports. This delinquency is due in part by the failure of the former contact person on record with your office to disclose or respond to delinquency notices. Additionally, there was inadequate oversight of the activities of this individual related to filing the LD-2 forms.

I will ensure adequate oversight of the reporting process in the future by listing myself as the primary contact name for your office. I can assure you that AHQA will respond promptly to all future notices from your office.

Please accept the enclosed Lobbying Reports for 2000 in addition to our Midyear 2001 report. Please contact me if I can answer any questions or provide additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David G. Schulke  
Executive Vice President



Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Legislative Resource Center  
B-106 Cannon Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Health Quality Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1050			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name David Schulke		Telephone (202)331-5790	5. Senate ID # 2514
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33686000

TYPE OF REPORT 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

### 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  → \$ 60,000  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.  
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title

David G. Schulke, Executive Vice President



Registrant Name American Health Quality Association Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Patients' Bill of Rights**  
HR 5291(Norwood/Dingell)  
S.AMDT.3694 – HR4577 (Nickles Amendment)

All provisions related to independent external review.

**Patient Safety**  
S. 2743 (Kennedy)  
S. 2738 (Jeffords)  
S. 2378 (Grassley)

All provisions related to the eligibility of Quality Improvement Organizations to be part of a new patient safety system and appropriate confidentiality protections for this work.

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Sylvia Gaudette	
Greg Johnson	
David Schulke	
Karen Milgate	

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

Check if None

Signature David G. Schulke Date 8/12/01

Printed Name and Title David G. Schulke, Executive Vice President



Registrant Name American Health Quality Association Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**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 Business (city and state or country)


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	C P C

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

Signature 

Date 8/12/01

Printed Name and Title David G. Schulke, Executive Vice President

