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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name B&D Sagamore			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 805 15th Street, NW Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Margaret Walker	Telephone 202-312-7400	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 34158-672
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Hill-Rom Company			6. House ID # 30124062

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 2/10/2004

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Registrant Name: B&D Sagamore

Client Name: Hill-Rom Company

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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) activities relating to support surfaces coverage policy.**
- Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) activities relating to air-fluidized therapy claims denials.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nichols, David	
Weller, Mark	
Young, Audrey	

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

Signature _____ Date 2/10/2004

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Registrant Name: **B&D Sagamore**

Client Name: **Hill-Rom Company**

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
Nichols, David

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

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

Signature Mark Weller Date 2/10/2004

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