

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PODESTA GROUP, INC

2. Address:

1001 G STREET, NW SUITE 900 EAST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: KIMBERLEY FRITTS

Telephone: 2023931010

E-mail (optional): LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM

Senate ID #: 31680-1004232

House ID #: 31110

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

HOSPITAL PARTNERS

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 260,000.00

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): _____

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

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:

S. 2499, Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 H. R. 3162, Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007
H. R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2007 Medicare S. 1893, Children's Health Insurance Program
Reauthorization Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: BAIERLEIN, DANIELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRATHWAITE, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. DIR., CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
Name: COHEN, SHARON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRITTS, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GERARD, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUNTLEY, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAUDERS, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADV. SEN. MENENDEZ; ED HOUSE DEM CAUCUS
Name: LAUVER, LINDSEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. ASS'T. FOR REP. ELLEN TAUSER
Name: MORRA, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POLAK, ANN MARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG. CORRESPONDENT FOR REP. MIKE FERGUSON
Name: PRYOR, WALTER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, SEN. MARK PRYOR
Name: SCOFIELD, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): COMM. DIR., HOUSE APPROP. COMMITTEE
Name: TESSIER, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2499, Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007
Protection Act of 2007 H. R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2007 Medicare Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007
H. R. 3162, Children's Health and Medicare
S. 1893, Children's Health

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Name: POLAK, ANN MARIE
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Name: PRYOR, WALTER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, SEN. MARK PRYOR

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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Protection Act of 2007
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KIMBERLEY FRITTS, CEO -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -