

Registrant Name: The Smith-Free Group

Client Name: HCA The Healthcare Company

Item	Description	Data
2f	Registrant Zip	20085-3408

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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

* Matters related to BBA/hospital re-imburement.

* Purposed modification to non-accrual experience method of accounting.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Locke, W. Timothy		No
Smith, James E.		No
Free, James C.		No
Smith, Alicia W.		No
Bartlett, Doyle		No
Hickmott, Robert		No

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

Check if None

Signature Alicia W. Smith Date 07/27/2000

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary Page 3 of 3