

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WELLMARK

2. Address:

636 GRAND AVE RUAN CENTER STATION 13, DES MOINES, IA 50309

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

4. Contact Name: JANET GRIFFIN

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Senate ID #: 40910-12

House ID #: 30063000

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): _____

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

Registrant Name: WELLMARK Client Name: Self

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare Contractor Funding; Medicare Advantage Funding; Comparative Effectiveness Research Funding

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GRIFFIN, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STORK, FRANK J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: WELLMARK Client Name: Self

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:

Insurance Market Reform / Association Health Plans: 525/S406 "Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005", HR2355 "Health Care Choice Act of 2005", S1955 "Health Insurance Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005", S637 "Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act", S874 "Small Employers Health Benefits Act of 2005", HR 1955 "Small Employers Health Benefits Act of 2005"; Health Information Technology: S1262 "Health TEQ Act of 2005", S1355 "Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act", S1418 "Wired for Health Care Quality Act"; Health Information Technology and Data Security: S1789 "Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005"; Health Information Technology and ICD10 Implementation: HR4157 "Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005"; Health Information Technology and Electronic Health Records: HR4859 "Federal Family Health Information Technology Act of 2006"; Health Savings Accounts: S3585 "HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006", HR5262 "Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006"; HR2830 "Pension Protection Act of 2005" sections relating to Interest Rate Relief and hybrids; Insurance Industry Antitrust Issues; Uninsured; Health Insurance Portability; Reinsurance; Transparency

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GRIFFIN, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STORK, FRANK J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: WELLMARK Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare; Medicare Advantage; and Medicare Part D

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GRIFFIN, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STORK, FRANK J.

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: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: FRANK J. STORK - ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL