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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>GRO, Inc.</b>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>5454 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 1270</b>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Chevy Chase</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>MD</b>	
4. Contact Name <b>Phillip Porte</b>	Telephone <b>301-718-0202</b> E-mail (optional) <b>pporte@erols.com</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>National Ass'n for Medical Direction of Respiratory Care</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>17066</b> 6. House ID # <b>31169</b>

## TYPE OF REPORT

Year 2002 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 Activities

## 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  ⇒ **\$20,000**

Income (nearest \$20,000)

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 exact accounting method. See instructions for description of options

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature PL

[Handwritten Signature]

Printed Name and Title Phillip Porte, Principal

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Registrant Name GRQ, Inc. Client Name Nat'l Ass'n for Med. Direction of R

**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, furnish additional page(s) as needed.

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

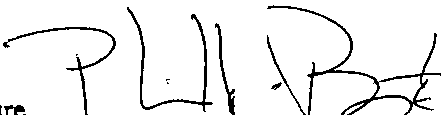
16. Specific lobbying issue Medicare payer regulatory reform for pulmonary medicine, critical care, pulmonary rehabilitation and medical liability reform

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
...Patria Booth...	
...Phillip Rorte...	

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

Signature  Date 2-14-03

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

HILLIP PORTE, PRINCIPAL

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