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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>American Academy of Ophthalmology</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington DC 20005 US</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Justin Nelson</b>	Telephone <b>202.737.6662</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jnelson@aaofc.org</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30330000</b>

**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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$400,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Cathy Cohen Date 02/14/2006

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7. Registrant Name: American Academy of Ophthalmology

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  
S. 326, Patients Bill of Rights Plus Act, Patient Protections  
HR 2996, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act/Patients' Bill of Rights Act (engrossed), Patient Protections  
HR 2870, Medicare Visual rehabilitation Coverage Act, Low Vision Therapy Coverage under Medicare  
HR 2620/3887, Medicare Glaucoma Detection Act, Glaucoma Detection benefit under Medicare  
S 1618/2232, Medicare Wellness Act, Glaucoma Detection benefit under Medicare  
HR 1304, Quality Health-Care coalition Act, Collective Negotiations  
HR 2651, Self-referral Amendment, Physician Self-Referral

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Department of Health & Human Services  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Health Care Financing Administration  
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
<u>Rich, III, MD, William</u>		No
<u>Nelson, Justin</u>		No
<u>Kovar, Carrie</u>		No
<u>Fox, Lennan</u>		No
<u>Cohen, Cathy</u>		No
<u>Colman, Kim</u>		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	DHHS: Healthy People 2010 Objectives VIA: RIN 2908-A-AJ07-VA HCFA: 1065-FC 2000 Final Fee Schedule HCFA: RIN 0938-AK14 Criteria for Submitting Supplemental Practice Expense Survey Data DHHS: RIN 0991-AB08 Privacy of Health Information