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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>Ste. 606, 1101 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Park Ridge, IL</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>60068</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Ronald Szabat, J.D., L.L.M.</u>	<u>(202) 289-2222</u>		<u>3388-</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>315460</u>

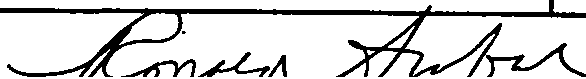
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>480,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the regis engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, pr information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael Scott	
Karin Bierstein	
Ronald Szabat	

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

Signature _____ Date 2/14/05

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MMM

- PL 108-173, Medicare Modernization Act; Physician Payment and SGR.
- Anesthesia Payment Disparity; discriminatory treatment of anesthesia under the social security law and regulations.
- Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004: Proposed Rule; re: discriminatory treatment of teaching anesthesiologists. (Comment letter filed on September 3, 2004)
- Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004: joint effort with American Academy of Pain Medicine seeking evaluation of 26 pain medicine services. (Letter filed on December 31, 2004)
- Proposal to clarify medical direction rules for anesthesia services. (Letter filed on September 24, 2004)
- Joint Effort with American Academy of Pain Medicine to ask CMS to correct missing values for two CPT codes.
- Office of Inspector General Draft Supplemental Compliance Program Guidance for Hospitals, request for clarification whether hospital demands for free services from anesthesiologists is illegal. (Comment letter filed on July 23, 2004)
- Physician Self-Referral law and regulations; seeking official confirmation that providing anesthesia services does not constitute a "referral". (Letter to CMS sent on September 28, 2004)
- Proposal to amend regulation and CMS Interpretive Guidelines to make procedure securing anesthesia medications safer.

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

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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Drug Enforcement Agency- Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael Scott	
Manuel Bonilla	
Diane Turpin	

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HCR

S. 720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

H.R. 663, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

H.R. 3870, Prescription Drug Abuse Elimination Act

S. 3013, National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act

H.R. 3015, National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act

H.R. 4280, The HEALTH Act

S. 2061, Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act

S. 2207, Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act

H.R. 1863, National Pain Care Policy Act

Drug Enforcement Agency Involvement in Pain Prescribing

Registrant Name ASA Client Name Same

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Michael Scott

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

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