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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 01/01/20  
 2. House Identification Number 35395 Senate Identification Number 62778

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant name Ricchetti Incorporated  
 Address 1001 G Street NW Suite 600 East  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20001 U  
 4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)  
 City same State DC Zip 20001 U  
 5. Telephone number and contact name  
202-879-9367 Contact Mr. James Heimbach E-mail jay@ricchettiinc.com  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Political consulting and lobbying

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name Health Management Associates  
 Address 5811 Pelican Bay Blvd  
 City Naples State FL Zip 34108 U  
 8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)  
 City same State FL Zip 34108 U  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
Operator of acute care hospitals

**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of f a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Steve Ricchetti	
Jeff Ricchetti	
Lisa Kountoupes	
James Heimbach	



Registrant Name Ricchetti Incorporated Client Name Health Management Associates

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, p

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

- Implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003
- Issues pertaining to hospital billing practices for the uninsured
- Issues pertaining to payments to hospitals and specialty hospitals

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇨ Go to line 14.  Yes ⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or county)

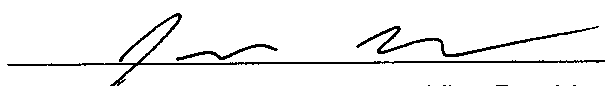
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes a the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome lobbying activity?

No ⇨ Sign and date the registration.  Yes ⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date registration.

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

Signature  Date 2/10/05  
 Printed Name and Title James Heimbach, Vice President

