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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Academy of Ophthalmology			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington DC 20005 USA Suite 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 30330000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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>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>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>\$400,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Cathy Cohen Date 08/10/2000

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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

- HR 2870, Medicare Vision Rehabilitation Coverage Act, Low Vision Rehabilitation Therapy Coverage
- HR 2651, Physician Self-Referral Amendments, Physician Self-Referral
- HR 2650, Medicare Physician Self-Referral Improvement Act, Physician Self-Referral
- HR 2620, Medicare Glaucoma Detection Act of, Medicare Coverage of Glaucoma Detection Exam
- S 1618, Medicare Wellness Act, Medicare Coverage of Glaucoma Detection Exam
- HR 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act/Patients Bill of Rights Act (Engrossed), Patient Protections
- HR 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act, Collective Negotiations

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

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Care Financing Administration
House of Representatives
Senate
Veterans Health Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if Applicable)	New
Rich, William		No
Cohen, Cathy		No
Colman, Kim		No
Kovar, Carrie		No
Nelson, Justin		No
Fox, Leann		Yes

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	VHA: 1121.1 Eye Care Delivery-Medical DHHS: Healthy People 2010 Objectives VHA: RIN 2900 - AJ07 - VA HCFA: 1005-P Aug. 1998 Hospital Outpatient Department Payment, Corneal Tissue Payment HCFA: 1885-P Aug. 1998 Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment System, Corneal Tissue Payment HCFA: 1065-P Medicare Fee Schedule HCFA: 1065 - FC 2000 Final Fee Schedule HCFA: RIN 0938-AK14 Criteria for Submitting Supplemental Practice Expense Survey Data

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 3064/S 1650, NIH Appropriations, NEI Appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
National Institutes of Health - NEI
Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Cohen, Cathy</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Kovar, Carrie</u>		<u>No</u>

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