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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 PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSN

2. Address:
9312 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD, BETHESDA, MD 20814

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: FAYE B. FRANKFORT
Telephone: 301-581-9230
E-mail (optional): fbfrankfort@apma.org

Senate ID #: 3116-12
House ID #: 31452000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000: ☐

$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $10,000: ☐

$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest $20,000): 260,000.00

14. Reporting Method.
Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2519 (Healthcare Student Financial Assistance Act) -- inclusion of podiatry residencies HR 1766 (education loans) -- relief for podiatrists HR 1228, S 1297 (Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2005) -- work hours in podiatry residencies

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: FRANKFORT, FAYE B.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GASTWIRTH, GLENN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEROUX, BRYON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PARSLEY, NANCY L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PEELE, RODNEY D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WALLNER, BEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1262 (Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005) -- physician definition and impact on podiatry HR 2234 (21st Century Health Information Act of 2005) -- impact on podiatry HR 1132 and S 518 (National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005) -- requirements for podiatrists HR 2259, HR 2650, S 1012 (Patients' Bill of Rights/Protection Act of 2005) -- impact on podiatry HR 3254 (Caregiver Assistance and Relief Effort Act of 2005) -- definition of physician S 1355 (Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act) -- opportunities for podiatrists S 1418 and HR 4642 (Wired for Health Care Quality Act) -- opportunities for podiatrists HR 3010 (Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006) -- implications for podiatrists

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Name: WALLNER, BEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WATERS, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WILLIAMS, CHRISTINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

none

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: FRANKFORT, FAYE B.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 525, S 406, H.Res.379 (Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005) -- impact on practicing podiatric medicine HR 2355, S 1015 (Health Care Choice Act of 2005) -- impact on practicing podiatric medicine HR 5, HR 534, H.Res.385, Sd 354, S 366, S 367 (Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2005) -- impact on practicing podiatric medicine S 1955 (Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005) -- impact on podiatry

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3205, S 544 (Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005) -- requirements for podiatrists HR 1416, HR 2324 (diabetic shoe bills) -- expansion of podiatric medical benefits HR 1719 (Diabetic Foot Complication and Lower Extremity Amputation Reduction Act of 2005) -- expansion of podiatric medical benefits HR 1819, S 1593 (Medicare Payment Adjustment To Community Health Centers Act of 2005) -- inclusion of podiatric medical services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 699, S 440, S 1932, HR 4241, H.Res.640 (Medicaid definition of physician and Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005) -- patient access to podiatrists HR 2356, S 1081 , S 1574 (Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005 and Affordable Access to Medicare Providers Act of 2005) -- reimbursement for podiatrists HR 709 (Medicare Beneficiary Freedom To Contract Act of 2005) -- impact on podiatrists HR 916, S 438 (Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2005) -- expand podiatry benefits S 1356 (Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005) -- impact on practicing podiatric medicine

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: GLENN B. GASTWIRTH - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR