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NASPE-Heart Rhythm Society is the international leader in science, education, and advocacy for cardiac arrhythmia professionals and patients, and the primary information resource on heart rhythm disorders.

Its mission is to improve the care of patients by promoting research, education, and optimal health care policies and standards.

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Enclosed for your records is the Lobbying Report for the period ending December 31, 2001, Lobbying Report for 2002 (both mid-year and year-end) and mid-year report for 2003 for the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology (NASPE) (Senate ID 29471-12). As indicated on the mid-year 2003 form, NASPE's name and address has changed to NASPE-Heart Rhythm Society, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1000, Washington DC 20036. NASPE – Heart Rhythm Society is an organization of physicians, scientists, and allied professionals dedicated to the study and management of patients with cardiac arrhythmias.

These documents should have been sent earlier, please accept our apologies for this oversight. Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 202-327-5430, fax 202-327-5429, and email amelnick@naspe.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amy Melnick
Director, Government Relations
NASPE-Heart Rhythm Society

Enclosure



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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name NASPE – Heart Rhythm Society			
2. Address XX Check if different than the previously reported 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Six Strathmore Road, Natick State/Zip (or Country): MA 01760			
4. Contact Name Amy Melnick	Telephone 202-327-5430	Email optional amelnick@naspe.org	5. Senate ID# 29471-12
7. Client Name self			6. House ID#

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) XXX OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
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).	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 X ☐ \$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. X ☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LD definitions only ☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code ☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title: Amy Melnick, Director, Government Relations, NASPE

Registrant Name NASPEClient Name self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Physician payment issues: H.R. 1 -provisions ensuring positive Medicare physician payment updates over the next two years

17. Houses(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Amy Melnick	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

X ☐ Check if None

Signature



Date

12/16/03

Printed:

Name and Title: Amy Melnick, Director, Government Relations, NASPE

Registrant Name _____

Client Name _____

Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information had been changed

20. Client new address

NASPE-Heart Rhythm Society, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1000, Washington DC 20036

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

City: **Six Strathmore Road, Natick**State/Zip (or Country): **MA/01760**

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

Organization's name and address have changed only**LOBBYIST UPDATE**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**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 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 if contribution for lobbying activities	Own perce in cl

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title Amy Melnick, Director, Government Relations, NASPE-Heart Rhythm Society

