

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY

2. Address:

1800 CENTURY PLACE STE 250, ATLANTA, GA 30345

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

4. Contact Name: R. AIKEN HACKETT

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Senate ID #: 320873-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 170,000.00

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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R 2764 (P.L 110-161): Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 Funding for research care for rheumatic diseases

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HACKETT, R AIKEN

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:

H.R.1283: Arthritis Prevention Control and Cure Act of 2007; S.626: Arthritis Prevention Control and Cure Act of 2007; S.1082: FDA Reauthorization legislation; H.R. 2900: FDA reauthorization legislation; H.R. 1190 Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007; S. 1750: Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HACKETT, R AIKEN

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: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1192 Lupus Research, Education, Awareness, Communication and Health Care Amendments of 2007; S.1359: Lupus Research, Education, Awareness, Communication and Health Care Amendments of 2007; H.R.1188: Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Research, Cure, and Care Act of 2007; S.1459 Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Research, Cure, and Care Act of 2007; H.R.1368: Personalized Health Information Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)

SENATE

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

Name: HACKETT, R AIKEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

P.L.110-173: Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007; H.R.3963: Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization of 2007; CY2008 Physician Fee Schedule Sustainable Growth Rate issues; H.R.4206: Medicare Fracture Prevention & Osteoporosis Testing Act; S.2702 Medicare Fracture Prevention & Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2007; H.R.583 Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act of 2007; S.1042: Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act of 2007; H.R. Osteoporosis Early Detection and Prevention Act of 2007; H.R.6331 Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 [Pub.L.No. 110-275]

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HACKETT, R AIKEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 08, 2009

Printed Name and Title: R. AIKEN HACKETT, SPECIALIST G -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 08, 2009

Printed Name and Title: -