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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
2000 L St., NW, Suite 740 Washington, DC 20036

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 #
Melinda Mercer Ray	(202) 261-2400	melindar@awhonn.org	43536-12
7. Client Name ☐ Self			6. House ID # 32250000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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)

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

Signature Melinda Ray

Printed Name and Title Melinda Mercer Ray, Director, Health Policy/ Legislative Affairs

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Registrant Name: Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Client Name:

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

See attached Page 3
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

Senate
House
Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Women's Health
Food and Drug Administration
Division of Nursing
Bureau of Maternal and Child Nursing
National Institute of Nursing Research
Health Care Financing Administration
National Institute of Child and Human Development

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Melinda Mercer Ray		☐
Kristen LaRose		☐
		☐
		☐
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		☐

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

Signature: Melinda Ray Date: 12/9/99

Printed Name and Title: Melinda Mercer Ray, Director, Health Policy/Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name: Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

16. Specific Lobbying Issues (all sections unless specified)

- S. 6 Patients' Bill of Rights - all provisions related to "Access to Specialty Care"
- S. 543 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination
- S. 573 Medical Information Privacy and Security Act
- S. 662 Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act
- S. 800 Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 - sections related to universal 9-1-1 wireless emergency standard
- S. 1200 Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act
- H.R. 2120 Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act
- H.R. 137 Patient Safety & Health Care Whistleblower
- H.R. 306 Genetic Nondiscrimination
- H.R. 358 Patients' Bill of Rights - all provisions related to "Access to Specialty Care"
- H.R. 438 Wireless Communication and Public Safety Act 1999 - sections related to universal 9-1-1 wireless emergency standard
- H.R. 539 Establish 9-1-1 as universal emergency number for wireless
- H.R. 1057 Medical Information Privacy and Security Act
- H.R. 1070 Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act
- H.R. 1085 Healthy Kids 2000
- H.R. 1163 Breastfeeding Promotion and Employers' Tax Incentive Act
- H.R. 1478 Pregnancy Discrimination Act Amendments
- H.R. 1806 Access to Women's Health Care Act
- H.R. 1843 Maternal and Newborns Health Insurance Act
- H.RES. 163 Postpartum Depression
- H.R. 3372 Safe and Effective Breast Pumps