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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name

AMERICAN MEDICAL GROUP ASSOCIATION

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1422 Duke Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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
Donald W. Fisher, Ph.D.	(703) 838-0033		2888-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

6. House ID #
31092000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

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 period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ $ 60,000
Expenses (nearest $2

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indi accounting method. See instructions for descriptior

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Medicare Evaluation and Management Documentation Coding
HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) Compliance Guidelines for Individual and Small Group Practices
Clarification of Medicare Formatting of Advance Beneficiary Notices
Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (HR 5661), including Section 412 which establishes the Group Practice Volume Performance Standards Demonstration Project, among other provisions of HR 56
HCFA (CMS) final rule on "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Hav Financial Relationships" 42 CFR 411 and 424.
HCFA management reform/regulatory reform to modernize and streamline current programs, and alleviate administrative complexi
Medicare Payment Policies for the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2002
Medicare Program; Five-Year Review of Work Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule

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

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H.R.18 "Medicare Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act of 2001," establishing additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, sponsored by Congresswoman Judy Biggert.
H.R.803 "Medicare Modernization and Solvency Act of 2001," making the Medicare Program more competitive and efficient, extending the solvency of the Medicare Program, providing for a prescription drug benefit under the Medicare Program, improving quality of care, making Medicare supplemental insurance (Medigap) more affordable, sponsored by Congressman Fortney Pete Stark
H.R.868 "Medicare Education and Regulatory Fairness Act of 2001," ensuring that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the Medicare Program and ensuring that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors, sponsored by Congressman Patrick Toomey.
H.R.1128 "Health Care Paperwork Reduction and Fraud Prevention Act of 2001," reducing the amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services, to prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education, sponsored by Congressman William Thornberry.

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H.R.1517 "To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program," sponsored by Congressman Clay Shaw Jr.
H.R.1556, "American Hospital Preservation Act of 2001," increasing the amount of payment for inpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program, and freezing the reduction in payments to hospitals for indirect costs of medical education, sponsored by Congressman Mark Foley.
H.R.1928 "Medicare Critical Need GME Protection Act of 2001," providing for full payment rates under Medicare to hospitals for costs of direct graduate medical education of residents for residency training programs in specialties or subspecialties which the Secretary of Health and Human Services designates as critical need specialty or subspecialty training programs, sponsored by Congressman Fortney Pete Stark.
H.R. 2127 "Medicare+Choice Accountability Act of 2001," requiring Medicare+Choice organizations to offer Medicare+Choice plan for a minimum period of three years, and permitting Medicare beneficiaries to enroll and disenroll from such plans at any time, sponsored by Congressman Sherrod Brown.

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H.R. 2157 "Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 2001," addressing health care disparities in rural areas, sponsored by Congressman Jerry Moran.
H.R. 2178 "All-Payer Graduate Medical Education Act of 2001," providing for comprehensive financing for graduate medical education, sponsored Congressman Benjamin Cardin.
S. 24 "Health Care Assurance Act of 2001," providing improved access to health care, enhancing informed individual choice regarding health care services, lower health care costs through the use of appropriate providers, improving the quality of health care, improving access to long-term care, sponsored by Sen. Arlen Specter.
S. 135 "Direct Graduate Medical Education Improvement Act of 2001," improving payments for direct graduate medical education under Medicare, sponsored by Sen. Dianne Feinstein.
S.357 "Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001," preserving and improving Medicare, sponsored by Sen. John Breaux.

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S.452 "Medicare Education and Regulatory Fairness Act of 2001," ensuring that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under Medicare to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors, sponsored by Sen. Frank Murkowski.
S.839 "American Hospital Preservation Act of 2001," increasing the amount of payment for inpatient hospital services under Medicare and to freeze the reduction in payments to hospitals for indirect costs of medical education., sponsored by Kay Bailey Hutchinson.
S.1020 "Medicare Fairness in Reimbursement Act of 2001," improving the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas, sponsored by Sen. Tom Harkin.
S.1030 "Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 2001,"improving health care in rural areas, sponsored by Sen. Kent Conrad.

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H.R. 698 "Prescription Reimportation, Improvement, Correction, and Enhancement Act," regarding importation of certain prescription drugs by pharmacists and wholesalers, sponsored by Congressman Bernard Sanders.
H.R. 1200 "American Health Security Act of 2001,"providing health care for every American and controlling the cost and enhancing the quality of the health care system, sponsored by Congressman James Moran.
H.R. 1387 "Drug Availability and Health Care Access Improvement Act of 2001," improving access to prescription drugs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries, improving access to health care coverage for seniors, the self-employed, and children, and improving access to prescription drugs, sponsored by Congressman Greg Gankse.
H.R. 1400 "Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001," providing for reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries, sponsored by Congressman Thomas Allen.
H.R. 1862 "Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001," providing greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, sponsored by Congressman Sherrod Brown.

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S. 10 "Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 2001," providing coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare program, sponsored by Sen. Thomas Daschle.
S.125 "Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001," providing reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries, sponsored by Sen. Tim Johnson.
S. 358 "Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2001,"establishing a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and for other purposes, sponsored by Sen. John Breaux.
S. 812 "Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001,"providing greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, sponsored by Sen. Charles Schumer.
S. 925 "Medicare Extension of Drugs to Seniors (MEDS) Act of 2001," providing a prescription benefit program for Medicare beneficiaries, sponsored by Sen. Paul Wellstone.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Health and Human Services final rule on "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, establishing new requirements for health care providers, health plans, insurers, researchers and other entities with respect to privacy.
Department of Health and Human Services final rule on "Standards for Electronic Transactions; Announcement of Designated Standard Maintenance Organizations" 45 CFR Parts 160 and 162, establishing standard transaction code sets for health care providers, health plans, insurers, researchers and other entities.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 318 "Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act," prohibiting discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance, sponsored by Sen. Thomas Daschle.
S. 324 "Social Security Number Privacy Act of 2001,"amending the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, to prohibit the sale and purchase of the social security number of an individual by financial institutions, to include social security numbers in the definition of nonpublic personal information, sponsored by Sen. Richard Shelby.
S. 450 "Financial Institution Privacy Protection Act of 2001," amending the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide for enhanced protection of nonpublic personal information, including health information, and for other purposes, sponsored by Sen. Bill Nelson.
S. 836 "To amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information." Sponsored by Sen. Larry Craig.
S. 1055 "Privacy Act of 2001," requiring the consent of an individual prior to the sale and marketing of such individual's personally identifiable information, sponsored by Sen. Dianne Feinstein.

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H.R. 583 "Privacy Commission Act," establishing the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection, sponsored by Congressman Asa Hutchinson.
H.R. 602 "Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act," prohibiting discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance, sponsored by Congresswoman Louise Slaughter.
H.R. 1215 "Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 2001,"ensuring confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, sponsored Congressman James Greenwood.
H.R. 1975 "To modify the deadline for initial compliance with the standards and implementation specifications promulgated under section 1173 of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Congressman John Shadegg.

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H.R. 526 "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001," protecting consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, sponsored by Congressman Greg Ganske.
H.R. 2315 "Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001," protecting consumers in managed care plans and in other health coverage, spon: by Congressman Ernest Fletcher.
S. 6 "Patients' Bill of Rights Act," protecting consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, sponsored by Sen. Thc Daschle.
S. 283 "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001," protecting consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, spons by Sen. John McCain.
S. 889 "Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001," protecting consumers in managed care plans and in other health coverag sponsored Sen. Bill Frist.
S. 1052 "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act," protecting consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, sponsored by John McCain.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 590 "Relief, Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health (REACH) Act," allowing a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs, sponsored by Sen. James Jeffords.
S. 674 "Access to Affordable Health Care Act," providing new tax incentives to make health insurance more affordable for small businesses, sponsored by Sen. Susan Collins.
S. 683 "Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001," allowing individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and establishing State health insurance safety-net programs, sponsored by Sen. Rick Santorum.

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H.R. 1181 "Health Insurance Affordability and Equity Act of 2001," providing incentives for private health cov previously uninsured, sponsored by Congresswoman Nancy Johnson.
H.R. 1127 "Health Care Tax Deduction Act of 2001," allowing a deduction for amounts paid for health insuran drug costs of individuals, sponsored by Congressman Cliff Stearns.
H.R. 1200 "American Health Security Act of 2001," providing for health care for every American and to contr the quality of the health care system, sponsored by Congressman Jim McDermott.
H.R. 1255 "Medicare Early Access and Tax Credit Act of 2001," improving access to health insurance and Me individuals ages 55 to 65, allowing a 50 percent credit against income tax for payment of such premiums and o COBRA continuation coverage, sponsored by Congressman Fortney Pete Stark.
H.R. 2250 "Patient Access, Choice, and Equity Act of 2001," allowing more equitable and direct tax relief for I medical care expenses, giving Americans more options for obtaining quality health care, expanding insurance c uninsured, sponsored by Congressman John Cooksey.

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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.3 "Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001," reducing individual income tax rates, sponsored by Congressman William Thomas.
H.R. 10 "Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001," providing for pension reform, sponsored by Congressman Rob Portman.
S. 631 "Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001," providing for pension reform, sponsored by Sen. George Voinovich.
S. 742 "Retirement Security and Savings Act of 2001," providing for pension reform, sponsored by Sen. Charles Grassley.
S. 896 "Restoring Earnings To Lift Individuals and Empower Families (RELIEF) Act of 2001," providing for reconciliation pursuant to section 103 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H.Con.Res. 83), sponsored by Sen. Charles Grassley.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Jason Hill

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 I (city and state or c

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

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

Signature [signature] Date 4/13/01

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