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## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an amended registration  1. Effective Date of Registration March 1, 2011

2. House Identification Number 34137 Senate Identification Number 43651

### REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant The Legislative Strategies Group, LLC  
 Address 680 - 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 790  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Telephone number and contact name  
202/628-6870 Contact Katherine Merritt E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
6. General description of registrant's business or activities \_\_\_\_\_

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name Empi, Inc  
 Address 599 Cardigan Road  
 City St. Paul State MN Zip 55126
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_
9. General description of client's business or activities  
Health Issues

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Denise M. Henry</u>	
<u>Martin B. Gold</u>	
<u>Larry E. Smith</u>	
<u>G. David Mason</u>	
<u>Ronna Freiberg</u>	
<u>Sara Franko</u>	

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)  
 Health regulation

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No => Go to line 14.       Yes     Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

- No => Sign and date the registration.       Yes     Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

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

Signature *Larry E. Smith* Date August 10, 2001

Printed Name and Title Larry Smith, President