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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ASSN OF COLLEGES OF NURSING

2. Address:
ONE DUPONT CIRCLE, NW, #530, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: JENNIFER AHEARN
Telephone: 2024636930
E-mail (optional): gthrowe@aacn.nche.edu

Senate ID #: 66911-12
House ID #: 35628000

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): 60,000.00

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:

Lobbied Members of Congress on FY 2008 Appropriations under the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies to preserve and increase funding for Title VII Health Professions and Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development programs under the Public Health Service Act, research at the National Institute of Nursing Research, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and other programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE

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

Name: BEGENY, SUZANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: PINE, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Spoke with the military nurse chiefs and lobbied members of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees for the Troops to Nurse Teachers program that would offer incentives to registered nurses who have seperated from the military to become nurse educators.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: PINE, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied members of Congress and spoke with staff at the Department of Health and Human Services about the shortage of nurse faculty, students turned away from schools of nursing, and the importance of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Also lobbied members of Congress about the importance of including nurse faculty under the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) program.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: BEGENY, SUZANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: PINE, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied Members of Congress and spoke with staff at the Departments of Health and Human Services and Labor about the shortage of nurses and nurse faculty and the need for well-trained and educated nurses to provide excellent health care.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: BEGENY, SUZANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: PINE, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied Members of Congress about the importance of research conducted at the National Institute of Nursing Research, the National Institutes of Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the need to fund these federal research agencies.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agency for Health Care Policy & Research
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)
SENATE

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

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Name: PINE, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JENNIFER AHEARN, DEPUTY EXECUT -

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: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -