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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

VHA INC

2. Address:
901 New York Ave NW, Suite 510 E, Washington, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
City: Irving State/Zip(or Country): TX 75039

4. Contact Name: EDWARD GOODMAN
Telephone: 2023542607
E-mail (optional): egoodman@vha.com

Senate ID #: 40021-12
House ID #: 31324000

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): 120,000.00

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported Mandating Unique Device Identification for medical devices in House and Senate Medical Device User Fee legislation (H.R. 2900, S. 1082) Hospital Group Purchasing-General outreach and education efforts 340 B (of the Public Health Services Act) Drug Pricing Program legislative proposals (H.R. 2606, S. 1376) Healthcare Information Technology-General outreach and education efforts related to privacy aspects and Stark and Anti-kickback provisions in possible legislation. State Children's Health Insurance Program reauthorization and inclusion of specific provisions related to legal immigrant children and funding sources Funding for Nursing Workforce Development Programs (Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations)

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

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

Name: GOODMAN, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERRIN, CIDETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RIXEN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT-U.S.S. BYRON DORGAN

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

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicaid and Medicare regulatory cuts in President's proposed FY 2008 Budget and proposed regulation CMS-2258-P FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Gainsharing-Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services demonstration projects

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: GOODMAN, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERRIN, CIDETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RIXEN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT U.S.S. BYRON DORGAN

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Not-for-profit hospital tax exemption-general outreach and education efforts in House and Senate related to hospital Community Benefit Standard Supported increasing tax on tobacco products to fund reauthorization of State Children's Health Insurance Program

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: GOODMAN, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERRIN, CIDETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RIXEN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT-U.S.S. BYRON DORGAN

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 01, 2007

Printed Name and Title: EDWARD N. GOODMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC POLICY -

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: Aug 01, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -