

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PATTON BOGGS LLP

2. Address:

2550 M STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

4. Contact Name: JAMES B. CHRISTIAN

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Senate ID #: 30906-13162

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 100,000.00

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

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:

FY2007 Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations: bone health issues FY2007 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations: bone health issues P.L. 109-171: Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 SGR Issues P.L. 109-432: Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 H.R. 583/S. 424: Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2005 NIH Reauthorization

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Nat'l Institutes of Health (NIH)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: ALONSO, ALEXANDER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EDWARDS, EUGENIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONAS, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KENDRICK, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KOPLOW, BRET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NIETERS, PIPER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 583/S. 424: Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2005 NIH Reauthorization FY2007 Labor/HHS/Education
Appropriations: bone health issues FY2007 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Appropriations: bone health issues

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Name: KENDRICK, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KOPLOW, BRET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

P.L. 109-432: Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 CMS-1321-P: CY2007 Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule H.R. 583/S.424: Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2005 P.L. 109-171: Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 SGR Issues Pay for Performance Quality Initiatives

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Name: JONAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENDRICK, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KOPLOW, BRET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NIETERS, PIPER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JAMES B. CHRISTIAN, PARTNER -

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

Name: DALBY, KATHRYN

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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -