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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER

2. Address:
10013 FORBES TOWER 200 LOTHROP STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA 15213

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

4. Contact Name: ERIK KOMENDANT
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Senate ID #: 32065-12
House ID #: 31474000

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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):_____

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

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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:

H.R. 2863, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, Titles II, IV, and VI, appropriations for UPMC Diabetes Institute, UPMC Center for Biosecurity, three research projects - two focusing on diabetes, one one on muscular dystrophy - at Children's Hospital, AMStar Envirochem Inc.'s poly chlorinated biphenyls decontamination initiative, continuing project with Vanderbilt and U.S. Army Special Ops, Navy special warfare performance and injury program, UPMC/ImPACT Alzheimer's veterans care demonstration project, ImPACT project for battlefield head injury diagnosis and triage program, continued ...UPMC Institute for Regeneration and Rehabilitation project in partnership with Water Reed Army Medical Center, and traumatic brain injury reseach project in tandem with University of Florida. H.R. 3010, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Bill, 2006, Title II, Appropriations for UPMC, Temple University and Arizona State University joint research project on juvenile offenders, UPMC Braddock Health Initiative, Magee Women's Hospital Research Initiative, UPMC and Community College of Allegheny County allied health workforce development program, UPMC and Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. Emed Health program, construction costs related to two UPMC hospital emergency departments, UPMC partnership with Conemaugh Health System on EMS patient safety center, and UPMC Institute on Aging. H.R. 3057, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill, 2006, Title VI, provisions related to "University Programs."

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

Name: HUBER, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KENNEDY, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Title III, provisions related to Medicaid; S. 1932, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Title V - provisions related to Medicare and Title VI - provisions related to Medicaid; Medicaly liability insurance reform; HIPAA regulations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

Name: HUBER, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KENNEDY, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Managed care and HMO reform; Issues related to the commercial health insurance market in western Pennsylvania; Promotion of greater access to health care for all Americans.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

Name: HUBER, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KENNEDY, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Title III, provisions related to Medicaid; S. 1932, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Title V - provisions related to Medicare and Title VI - provisions related to Medicaid; Hospital wage index reclassification and resolution of regional disparity; Issues related to the implementation of Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

Name: HUBER, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KENNEDY, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to the cost of prescription pharmaceuticals and the impact of that cost on hospitals and health care providers.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

Name: HUBER, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KENNEDY, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to the tax-exempt status of not-for-profit health care entities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

Name: HUBER, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KENNEDY, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ERIK KOMENDANT - MANAGER, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -