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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1100 New York Avenue NW Suite 1015 Washington, D.C. 20005

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

733 Third Avenue 6th Avenue 6th Floor New York, New York

City: State/zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Susan Sanabria	(202) 408-1500	susan.sanabria@nmss.org	69674-12

7. Client Name ☑ Self

6. House ID # 35789000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☑ **OR** Year End (July 1-December

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 Acti

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 ☐ ➪ $ 235,000

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 onl

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) (Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of th Internal Revenue Code

Signature Susan C Sanabria Date 8/13/03

Printed Name and Title Susan Sanabria, Vice President Advocacy Programs Department

Registrant Name National Multiple Sclerosis Society Client Name _____

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

National Institutes of Health Appropriations -

The Society suports NIH funding increases and has lobbied Congress in support of NIH funding. The Society has joined other voluntary health and disability organizations in letters to the President and Congress on this issue and has urged grassroots activism in support of NIH funding.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

White House - President of the United States
U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Susan Sanabria	
Stephanie Simons	
Angela Ostrom	

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

Signature Susan C. Sanabria Date 8/13/03

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Coverage of Multiple Sclerosis Therapies -

The Society has advocated for equity of coverage for MS therapies under the Medicare program. Towards this end, we have contacted the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid for clarification of the regulations providing coverage of injectible therapies, solicited the assistance of CMS and Congress in gainign guidance and assistance where appropriate, formed a coalition of patient, provider and industry groups to secure this coverage, and educated and activated our grassroots advocates on this issue. Support has been given for HR 1956 and provisions in Medicare reform legislation that will ensure this coverage.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Coverage of Prescription Drugs

The Society has advocated for meaningful prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program. Towards this end, we have contacted Congress through our public policy office, letters from voluntary health and disability coalition partners, and activated our grassroots advocates on this issue.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lifespan Respite Care Act -

The Society through its work on the Respite Care Task Force has advocated for the Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003. The Society has met with members of Congress in support of this legislation, joined in coaltion letters, and educated and activated grassroots network on this issue.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicaid Funding

The Society advocated for Federal Medicaid matching funds in letters to Congress through our coalition partner, the Consortium of Citzens with Disabilites.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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Signature Susan C. Sanabria Date 4/13/05

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Mental Health Parity

The Society advocated for parity of coverage for mental health conditions in a joint health organization letter to the President urging support of the Paul Wellstone Mental Health Parity Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

White House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medical Research -

The Society joined in a voluntary health organization letter to Congress in support of the National Institutes of Health Autoimmune Diseases Research Plan.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Medical Research -

The Society joined in a voluntary health organization letter to Congress advocating for the support for FY'04 funding for Veterans Affairs medical research and health care.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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Signature _____ Date 8/13/05

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activites

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 affiliated organization(s)

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

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owner percent client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client o affiliated organization

Signature Susan C. Sanabria Date 8/13/03

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