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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 ☐ Check if different than previously reported
1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Suite 410
Washington DC 20036

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Irving State/Zip (or Country) Texas 75039

4. Contact Name: Ed Goodman
Telephone: 202-721-8100
E-mail (optional):

5. Senate ID #: 40021-00(

7. Client Name ☑ Self

6. House ID #: 31324000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1 June 30) ☑ OR Year End (July 1-Dece

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

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 repo period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ⇨ $ $140,000.00
Expenses (nearest $20,0(

14. **REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☑ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature Edward M. Goodman

Printed Name and Title Edward Goodman, Vice President Public Policy

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Registrant Name VHA Inc. Client Name

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the regi engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code, p** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.3722	Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Amendments of 2004
S.CON.RES.95	Budget Appropriations, FY2005 resolution (identified by CRS) (Medicare/Medicaid funding)
H.R.1	Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003 (Specialty Hospital Provision)

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Edward Goodman	
Cidette Perrin	
Duanne Pearson	

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

Signature Edward M. Goodman Date 7/30/04

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Group Purchasing Organization Issues

Appropriations bills (nurse training and education)

S.2061	Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2003
S.2207	Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act of 2004
H.R.4280	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2004
S.720	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

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15. General issue area code Tax **(one per page)**

16. Specific lobbying issues

Not-for-profit hospital tax exemption issues

S.1637	Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act
H.R.4520	American Jobs Creation Act of 2004
H.R.3967	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes

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