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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Heart Rhythm Society (formerly NASPE-Heart Rhythm Society)			
2. Address ☒ Check if different than the previously reported 1400 K Street, NW Suite 500			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington			State/Zip (or Country): DC 20005
4. Contact Name Amy Melnick	Telephone 202-464-3434	Email optional amelnick@hrsonline.org	5. Senate ID: 29471-12
7. Client Name self			6. House ID:

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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	13. Organizations
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).	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 reporting method. See instruction description of options. ☒ Method A. Reporting amounts using I definitions only ☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code ☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title: Amy Melnick, Vice-President, Health Policy, Heart Rhythm Society

Registrant Name Heart Rhythm SocietyClient Name self

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 line for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) national coverage decision to expand ICD coverage for the Medicare population

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

☐ Check if None

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Amy Melnick	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

X ☐ Check if

Signature



Date 05/10/05

Printed Name and Title Amy Melnick, Vice-President, Health Policy, Heart Rhythm Society

Registrant Name **Heart Rhythm Society**Client Name **Self****Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information had been changed**

20. Client new address

1400 K Street NW, Suite 500, Washington DC 20005

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 activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. 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)

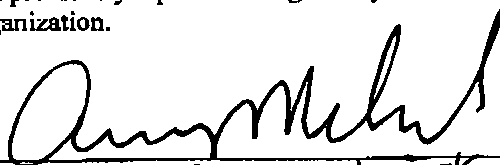
26. Name of previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount if contribution for lobbying activities	Own perc in

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

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Date

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Printed Name and Title

Amy Melnick, Vice President, Health



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Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Attached you will find the Heart Rhythm Society's (29471-12-Senate ID) 2 Mid-Year Report for our organization. NASPE-Heart Rhythm Society officially changed it's name on May 1, 2004 to the Heart Rhythm Society. address also changed to 1400 K Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005. The attached mid-Year 2004 Mid-Year Report reflects these chang

Thank you very much for your assistance with filing of this Report.

Sincerely,

Amy Melnick
Vice-President
Health Policy
Heart Rhythm Society

The Heart Rhythm Society is the international leader in science, education, and advocacy for cardiac arrhythmia professionals and patients, and the primary information resource on heart rhythm disorders.

Its mission is to improve the care of patients by promoting research, education, and optimal health care policies and standards.

