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March 10, 2004

Secretary of the Senate
Hart Senate Office Building
Suite 232
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Providence Hospital (ID: 39815-1371)


To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of the Lobbying Registration for the above referenced matter. This is in response to the attached letter from the Secretary of the Senate, dated March 2, 2004.

Van Ness Feldman, PC has a copy of the Registration, effective July 1, 2003, on file. There does not appear to be an explanation for why the form was not sent to the Secretary of the Senate in a timely manner.

Please accept my apologies and let me know if there is anything else I can do to be of assistance.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Johnson

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 7/1/2003

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation**

Address **1050 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. Seventh Floor**

City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20007**

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

City **Same** State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact **(202) 298-1807 Hilary Matthews**

E-Mail (optional) **hlm@vnf.com**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client Name **Providence Hospital**

Address **8929 Parallel Parkway**

City **Kansas City** State **KS** Zip **66112-1689**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Curt Rich	

Registrant Name: Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation

Client Name: Providence Hospital

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.
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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?
 No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:
 a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Over period

Signature _____



Date 8/11/2003

Printed Name and Title

Curt Rich - Member

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