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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Medical Advocacy Services, Inc.			
2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported 2011 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Robin Chichester	Telephone 202-261-4558	E-mail (optional) rchichester@mail.acponline.	5. Senate ID # 24772-24
7. Client Name ☐ Self American College of Rheumatology	6. House ID # 31278-001		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 ☒ ⇒ \$ <u>60,000</u> 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

Signature

Robert E. Blazer

Printed Name and Title Robert E. Blazer, Director, Subspecialty Representation

Registrant Name Medical Advocacy Services Client Name American College of Rheumatology

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2651 - The Physician Self-Referral Amendments Act of 1999
S.6, S.326, S.1344 - Patients Bill of Rights Legislation
H.R.10, S.578, S.881 - Legislation regarding Confidentiality of Medical Records

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

☐ Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Office of President
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Robert E. Blazer	Director, Subspecialty Representation	C
Rebecca Levin	Health Policy Analyst	X
Holly Koerber	Government Affairs Representative	X
		C
		C
		C
		C
		C

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

☐ Check if None

Signature Robert E. Blazer Date 8/11/99
Printed Name and Title Robert E. Blazer, Director, Subspecialty Representation

Registrant Name Medical Advocacy Services Client Name American College of Rheumatology

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15. General issue area code MM01 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HCFA's efforts to develop resource based practice expenses for the Medicare fee schedule.

The Administration's proposed user fees that were included in the President's FY99 budget.

HCFA/OIG effort to reduce fraud and abuse within the Medicare Program.

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

House of Representatives

Senate

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	
Robert E. Blaser	Director, Subspecialty Representation	N C
Rebecca Levin	Health Policy Analyst	EX
Holly Koerber	Government Affairs Representative	EX
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Signature

Robert E. Blaser

Date

8/11/99

Printed Name and Title Robert E. Blaser, Director, Subspecialty Representation

Registrant Name Medical Advocacy Services Client Name American College of Rheumatology

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 activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature

Robert E. Blaser

Date

8/11/99

Printed Name and Title

Robert E. Blaser, Director, Subspecialty Representation