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Washington, DC 20515
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Washington, DC 20510
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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Tarplin Strategies LLC

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 975 F Street NW Suite 500 Address2

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20004 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: RICHARD J. TARPLIN

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 441-1116

c. E-mail: rich@tarplinstrategies.com

5. Senate ID#: 40032282-51

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

American Medical Association

6. House ID#: 399140000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☑ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

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 Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 60,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $

14. REPORTING 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 Filed Electronically **Date** 07/21/2009

Printed Name and Title Richard J. Tarplin, Manager

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Registrant Tarplin Strategies LLC Client Name American Medical Association

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.Con.Res. 13 - Senate Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, FY 2010, budgetary parameters for health care reform and future Medicare payments for physician services.
H.Con.Res. 85 - House Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, FY 2010, budgetary parameters for health care reform and future Medicare payments for physician services.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Executive Office of the President (EOP), Office of Management & Budget (OMB), Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS)

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard	Tarplin		Assistant Secretary for Legislation/HHS; Principal	☐
continued	Tarplin		Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation/HHS;	☐
continued	Tarplin		Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Children	☐
continued	Tarplin		and Families	☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3200 - America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009 - Medicare and Medicaid physician payments, health insurance market reforms, delivery system reforms, health care financing options, physician antitrust and malpractice issues, health information technology, prevention and wellness issues, comparative effectiveness research.
Also participated in discussions with several congressional committees on emerging health reform proposals and these issues.

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

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Executive Office of the President (EOP), Office of Management & Budget (OMB), Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Public Law 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Medicare incentives and penalties for adoption of health information technology, comparative effectiveness issues.
S. 1213, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Act of 2009 - authorization for comparative effectiveness research.
S. 301, the Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2009, manufacturer payments to physicians.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Executive Office of the President (EOP), Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: MMM - MEDICARE/MEDICAID

Medicare Program - Long term reform proposals for the Medicare physician payment system.
Medicare Program - Regulatory and administrative issues with the Medicare physician formula.
Medicare Program - Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
Medicare Program - Medicare Electronic Health Record Demonstration project
Medicare Program - Medicare Advantage
Medicare Program - Physican Enrollment

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