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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

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

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

Address1 860 WINTER STREET Address2

City WALTHAM State MA Zip Code 02451 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: ALEXANDRA B. CALCAGNO

b. Telephone Number: (781) 434-7214 ☐ International Number

c. E-mail: acalcagno@mms.org

5. Senate ID#: 23975-12

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

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

6. House ID#: 319670000

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 ☐ $ _____

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 ☑ $ $ 80,000.00

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

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Registrant MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY Client Name MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

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 HCR HEALTH ISSUES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care Reform - including increased access and coverage, improved quality, reducing disparities, increased support for prevention and wellness, medical homes (no legislation)
Medicare and Medicaid - payment and delivery system reform, SGR, comparative effectiveness research, increased transparency, quality reporting, tiering and measurement tools (no legislation)

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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
Alexandra B.	Calcagno			☐
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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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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: HCR - HEALTH ISSUES

House and Senate Budget Resolution supporting rebasing of Medicare physician payments
Medical Liability reform efforts to reduce defensive medicine (no legislation)
Antitrust reform to allow physicians to organize new organizations for the delivery of care and to discuss payment methodologies openly (no legislation)
PL 111-3 Childrens Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 - law reauthorizing the SCHIP program for children
Health Information Technology - funding and implementation of Electronic Medical Records - development of interoperable standards, privacy and confidentiality provisions (no legislation)
Physician workforce - shortages in physicians including primary care, decreasing medical student debt (no legislation)
HR 7114, S 3614, Independence at Home Act - legislation to allow persons with chronic illness to stay at home with improved care coordination
S. 3398, Medical Device Safety Act legislation which would overturn Supreme Court Decision exempting medical device manufacturers from liability if the device was FDA approved
S. 301, Physician Payment Sunshine Act legislation which would require pharmaceutical companies and device manufactures to disclose gifts and other contributions to physicians

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care Reform - including increased access and coverage, improved quality, reducing disparities, increased support for prevention and wellness, medical homes (no legislation)
Medicare and Medicaid - payment and delivery system reform, SGR, comparative effectiveness research, increased transparency, quality reporting, tiering and measurement tools (no legislation)

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

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Federal Trade Commission Final Rule on Identity Theft Red Flags; 16 CFR Part 681; Application of the Red Flags Rule to Physicians - oppose Red Flag Rule requiring physicians to implement identity theft programs in their offices
Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program - oppose provisions of the new Recovery Audit Program
Letter to CMS requesting opportunity to comment on changes to Medicare Quality Improvement Organizations

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15. General issue area code PHA PHARMACY (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biologicals legislation to establish standards for the FDA approval of biologically equivalent drugs (no contact no legislation)
S. 301, Physician Payment Sunshine Act legislation which would require pharmaceutical companies and device manufactures to disclosure gifts and other contributions to physicians

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

House and Senate Budget resolutions support rebasing of Medicare physician payments

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

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15. General issue area code TOR TORTS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support proposals to decrease defensive medicine (no legislation)
S. 3398 Medical Device Safety Act legislation which would overturn Supreme Court Decision exempting medical device manufacturers from liability if the device was FDA approved

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