

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2008

Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	2.50	\$30,000.00
Wimmer and Company			\$30,000.00
Eric J Petersen	0.00	2.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	29.70	570.95	\$28,202.00
Karen Geiger	2.95	12.45	\$1,021.00
Ted Osthelder	26.75	558.50	\$27,181.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$8,460.60
Overhead²			\$10,998.78
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$896.60
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	29.70 Hours	573.45 Hours	\$78,557.98

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	5%
Senate Bill 178	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	60%
Health and Family Services: Health	30 %
Insurance	30 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	35%
The regulation of commercial insurance in the individual and small group market.	25 %
INS 9, relating to revising requirements for defined network plans, preferred provider plans and limited service health organization plans	10 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, January 30, 2009

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Theodore Osthelder and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.