

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
Wimmer and Company			\$30,000.00
Eric J Petersen	0.00	2.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>29.70</b>	<b>570.95</b>	<b>\$28,202.00</b>
Karen Geiger	2.95	12.45	\$1,021.00
Ted Osthelder	26.75	558.50	\$27,181.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$8,460.60</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$10,998.78</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$896.60
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>29.70 Hours</b>	<b>573.45 Hours</b>	<b>\$78,557.98</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>5%</b>
Senate Bill 178	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>60%</b>
Health and Family Services: Health	30 %
Insurance	30 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>35%</b>
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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.