

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	10.50	9.00	\$90,000.00
Wellpoint Inc./Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin			\$0.00
Eric J Petersen	5.25	4.50	\$30,000.00
Wimmer and Company			\$30,000.00
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Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	64.00	497.00	\$32,859.30
Ted Osthelder	30.25	485.00	\$29,660.00
Karen Geiger	33.75	12.00	\$3,199.30
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$9,857.79
Overhead²			\$12,815.13
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$2,226.47
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	74.50 Hours	506.00 Hours	\$147,758.69
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			30%
Assembly Bill 207			5 %
Assembly Bill 217			10 %
Assembly Bill 614			5 %
Senate Bill 163			5 %
Senate Bill 425			5 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			10%
Ins 3.28, uniform questions and format for individual health insurance application and affecting small business.			5 %
Ins 3.75, continuation of group health insurance policy coverage for employees and their dependents and affecting small business.			5 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			45%

LRB 3691/1, Mandatory assignment and balance billing	20 %
health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems. LRB-3406/2	5 %
Disclosure of health care cost information by providers and insurers.	10 %
The regulation of commercial insurance in the individual and small group market.	10 %
Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, February 1, 2010

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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.