

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2010

Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	18.00	\$90,000.00
Wellpoint Inc./Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin			\$0.00
Eric J Petersen	0.00	9.00	\$30,000.00
Wimmer and Company			\$30,000.00
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Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	37.50	398.50	\$24,459.11
Ted Osthelder	21.25	379.00	\$21,959.12
Karen Geiger	16.25	19.50	\$2,499.99
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$7,337.73
Overhead²			\$9,539.05
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,161.21
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	37.50 Hours	416.50 Hours	\$132,497.11
Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent		
Legislative Proposals	0%		
Budget Bill Subjects	0%		
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	15%		
Ins 3.28, uniform questions and format for individual health insurance application and affecting small business.	5 %		
Ins 3.35, colorectal cancer screening coverage and affecting small business.	5 %		
Ins 3.375, health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism and other drug abuse problems and affecting small business.	5 %		
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	85%		
Legislative Council Special Committee on Federal Health Care Reform	20 %		
State-based issues related to implementation of recently enacted federal health care reform.	60 %		
The regulation of commercial insurance in the individual and small group market.	5 %		

Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, January 31, 2011

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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.