

# Facts: *Money and U.S. Health Policy*

## Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

Total 1999-2000 contributions: **\$18,932,479**

Total 1999 lobbying expenditures: **\$67,958,994**

**Top Issues:** Medicare coverage of prescription drugs, patent protection, research and development tax credit, FDA reform, and Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement

### TOP CONTRIBUTORS: Campaign Contributions (1999-2000)

Company / Association	Amount	To Repubs	To Dems
1. <b>Bristol Myers-Squibb</b>	\$2,371,669	87%	13%
2. <b>Pfizer Inc.</b>	\$2,255,381	86%	14%
3. <b>Eli Lilly &amp; Co.</b>	\$1,636,995	81%	18%
4. <b>Glaxo Wellcome Inc.</b>	\$1,516,503	88%	12%
5. <b>Schering-Plough Corp.</b>	\$1,212,297	75%	25%
6. <b>Pharmacia &amp; Upjohn Inc.</b>	\$973,510	88%	12%
7. <b>American Home Products</b>	\$889,246	83%	17%
8. <b>Aventis</b>	\$849,690	77%	23%
9. <b>Amgen Inc.</b>	\$659,238	89%	11%
10. <b>Merck &amp; Co.</b>	\$526,534	78%	22%

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

### TOP LOBBYISTS: Lobbying Expenditures (1999)

Company / Association	Amount
1. <b>Schering-Plough Corp.</b>	\$9,231,000
2. <b>Abbott Laboratories</b>	\$6,789,000
3. <b>Merck &amp; Co.</b>	\$5,320,000
4. <b>Pharmaceutical Research &amp; Manufacturers of America</b>	\$5,020,000
5. <b>Eli Lilly &amp; Co.</b>	\$4,130,000
6. <b>Pharmacia &amp; Upjohn Inc.</b>	\$3,910,400
7. <b>Pfizer Inc.</b>	\$3,830,000
8. <b>Bristol-Myers Squibb</b>	\$3,620,000
9. <b>Amgen Inc.</b>	\$3,440,600
10. <b>Glaxo Wellcome Inc.</b>	\$2,739,116

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

### TOP RECIPIENTS: 1999-2000 Election Cycle

Political Candidate	Amount
1. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)	\$277,524
2. George W. Bush (R)	\$262,233
3. Bob Franks (R-NJ)	\$207,766
4. Rick A. Lazio (R-NY)	\$197,425
5. Bill Thomas (R-CA)	\$108,000
6. Bill Bradley (D)	\$101,530
7. Spencer Abraham (R-MI)	\$96,450
8. Mike Ferguson (R-NJ)	\$78,100
9. Rudolph W. Giuliani (R-NY)	\$76,194
10. Bill Frist (R-TN)	\$75,707

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

# Health Insurance, Health Services & HMOs

Total 1999-2000 contributions: **\$9,970,313**  
Total 1999 lobbying expenditures: **\$35,865,282**

**Top Issues:** Patients' rights legislation (including managed care liability), Medicare prescription drug coverage, and medical privacy

## TOP CONTRIBUTORS: Campaign Contributions (1999-2000)

Company/Association		Amount	To Repubs	To Dems
1	Blue Cross & Blue Shield	\$2,004,905	72%	27%
2.	Cigna Corp.	\$865,403	90%	10%
3.	United Healthcare Corp.	\$670,925	83%	17%
4.	Aetna Inc.	\$593,765	69%	31%
5.	Solomont Bailis Ventures	\$393,500	0%	100%
6.	Neodyme Technologies	\$333,500	100%	0%
7.	American Specialty Health Plans	\$298,800	99%	1%
8.	HealthSouth Corp.	\$284,500	83%	17%
9.	UnitedHealth Group	\$227,350	85%	15%
10.	PacifiCare Health Systems	\$186,449	60%	39%

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

## TOP LOBBYISTS: Lobbying Expenditures (1999)

Company/Association	Amount
1. Blue Cross & Blue Shield	\$11,162,354
2. Health Ins. Assn. of America	\$4,760,000
3. American Assn. of Health Plans	\$2,480,000
4. Aetna Inc.	\$2,137,990
5. Wellpoint Health Networks	\$1,100,000
6. United HealthCare Corp.	\$940,000
7. PacifiCare Health Systems	\$740,000
8. Humana Inc.	\$640,000
9. American Clinical Lab Assn.	\$640,000
10. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	\$620,000

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

## TOP RECIPIENTS: 1999-2000 Election Cycle<sup>1</sup>

Political Candidate	Amount
1. George W. Bush (R)	\$259,158
2. Al Gore (D)	\$121,265
3. Bill Bradley (D)	\$84,675
4. Rick A. Lazio (R-NY)	\$65,950
5. Bill Thomas (R-CA)	\$56,350
6. John Ensign (R-NV)	\$52,000
7. Nancy Johnson (R-CT)	\$49,600
8. Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT)	\$47,149
9. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)	\$45,200
10. Anne Northup (R-KY)	\$42,600

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

<sup>1</sup> Does not include health insurance contributions.

# Health Professionals

Total 1999-2000 contributions: **\$45,424,789**

Total 1999 lobbying expenditures: **\$49,171,902**

**Top Issues:** Managed care reform, Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement, medical malpractice, and medical privacy

## TOP CONTRIBUTORS: Campaign Contributions (1999-2000)

Company/ Association	Amount	To Repubs	To Dems
1. American Medical Assn.	\$2,083,819	53%	47%
2. American Dental Assn.	\$1,366,617	55%	45%
3. American Society of Anesthesiologists	\$1,116,002	59%	40%
4. American Optometric Assn.	\$769,300	48%	52%
5. American Nurses Assn.	\$715,044	15%	85%
6. American Academy of Ophthalmology	\$644,136	46%	54%
7. American Assn. of Nurse Anesthetists	\$587,805	51%	49%
8. American Physical Therapy Assn.	\$431,093	44%	56%
9. American College of Emergency Physicians	\$398,084	38%	62%
10. American Podiatry Assn.	\$386,900	43%	57%

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

## TOP LOBBYISTS: Lobbying Expenditures (1999)

Company/ Association	Amount
1. American Medical Assn.	\$18,180,000
2. American Society of Anesthesiologists	\$2,160,000
3. American College of Physicians	\$2,120,000
4. American Assn. of Nurse Anesthetists	\$1,800,000
5. American College of Emergency Physicians	\$1,617,307
6. American Academy of Family Physicians	\$1,500,000
7. American Physical Therapy Assn.	\$998,286
8. American Psychological Assn.	\$991,624
9. American Academy of Ophthalmology	\$780,000
10. American Optometric Assn.	\$707,732

## TOP RECIPIENTS: 1999-2000 Election Cycle

Political Candidate	Amount
1. George W. Bush (R)	\$2,827,333
2. Al Gore (D)	\$783,448
3. Bill Bradley (D)	\$747,352
4. Rick A. Lazio (R-NY)	\$605,678
5. John McCain (R)	\$556,109
6. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)	\$493,395
7. Paul E. Perry (D-IN)	\$405,937
8. Rudolph W. Giuliani (R-NY)	\$307,821
9. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)	\$305,949
10. Bill Frist (R-TN)	\$259,857

Source (left and above): The Center for Responsive Politics

## Hospitals & Nursing Homes

Total 1999-2000 contributions: **\$10,677,998**

Total 1999 lobbying expenditures: **\$35,691,351**

**Top Issues:** Medicare reimbursement, medical privacy, and managed care reform

### TOP CONTRIBUTORS: Campaign Contributions (1999-2000)

Company/Association	Amount	To Repubs	To Dems
1. American Hospital Assn.	\$1,629,769	50%	50%
2. Federation of Amer. Health Systems	\$673,718	62%	38%
3. American Health Care Assn.	\$653,129	55%	45%
4. Tenet Healthcare	\$307,701	68%	32%
5. Greater New York Hosp. Assn.	\$166,750	15%	85%
6. Kellett Investments	\$162,150	100%	0%
7. Northport Health Services	\$160,500	9%	91%
8. Integrated Health Services	\$160,175	87%	13%
9. National Healthcare Corp.	\$146,250	61%	39%
10. Genesis Health Ventures	\$135,926	63%	37%

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

### TOP LOBBYISTS: Lobbying Expenditures (1999)

Company/Association	Amount
1. American Hospital Assn.	\$12,480,000
2. Federation of American Health Systems	\$1,652,800
3. Healthcare Assn. of New York	\$800,000
4. American Health Care Assn.	\$690,000
5. Nat'l Assn. of Children's Hospitals	\$646,162
6. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	\$536,080
7. Alliance for Quality Nursing Home Care	\$520,000
8. UPMC Health System	\$500,000
9. Bay State Health Systems	\$480,000
10. HCR Manor Care	\$440,000

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

### TOP RECIPIENTS: 1999-2000 Election Cycle

Political Candidate	Amount
1. George W. Bush (R)	\$429,884
2. Al Gore (D)	\$235,020
3. Bill Bradley (D)	\$161,441
4. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA)	\$144,512
5. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)	\$121,980
6. Charles E. Schumer (D-NY)	\$116,725
7. Bill Frist (R-TN)	\$107,650
8. Rick A. Lazio (R-NY)	\$105,299
9. Abraham Spencer (R-MI)	\$90,400
10. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)	\$87,585

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

## Medical Supplies/Devices

Total 1999-2000 contributions: **\$2,545,057**

Total 1999 lobbying expenditures: **\$12,120,070**

**Top Issues:** FDA reform, Medicaid and Medicare coverage and reimbursement, and patent protection

### TOP CONTRIBUTORS: Campaign Contributions (1999-2000)

Company/Association	Amount	To Repubs	To Dems
1. <b>Baxter International Inc.</b>	\$334,900	81%	19%
2. <b>Invacare Corp.</b>	\$262,250	69%	31%
3. <b>Boston Scientific Corp.</b>	\$156,750	70%	30%
4. <b>Health Industry Manufacturers Assn.<sup>1</sup></b>	\$139,098	67%	33%
5. <b>Mallinckrodt Inc.</b>	\$139,050	62%	38%
6. <b>Kinetic Concepts Inc.</b>	\$133,475	100%	0%
7. <b>Guidant Corp.</b>	\$119,500	81%	19%
8. <b>US Surgical Corp.</b>	\$115,350	99%	1%
9. <b>A-Dec Inc.</b>	\$99,350	100%	0%
10. <b>Homedics Co.</b>	\$71,500	0%	100%

Source: The Center for Responsive Politics

### TOP LOBBYISTS: Lobbying Expenditures (1999)

Company/Association	Amount
1. <b>Health Industry Manufacturers Assn.</b>	\$2,920,000
2. <b>Allegiance Healthcare</b>	\$2,500,000
3. <b>Baxter Healthcare Corp.</b>	\$1,380,000
4. <b>Becton, Dickinson &amp; Co.</b>	\$650,000
5. <b>Respironics Inc.</b>	\$400,000
6. <b>Nat'l Assn. for Med Equipment Services</b>	\$350,000
7. <b>Cook Group, Inc.</b>	\$220,000
8. <b>St. Jude Medical</b>	\$210,000
9. <b>American Orthotic &amp; Prosthetic Assn.</b>	\$200,000
10. <b>Summit Technology</b>	\$200,000

### TOP RECIPIENTS: 1999-2000 Election Cycle

Political Candidate	Amount
1. George W. Bush (R)	\$101,200
2. Bill Thomas (R-CA)	\$37,833
3. Rick A. Lazio (R-NY)	\$30,850
4. Bill Frist (R-TN)	\$30,750
5. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)	\$28,300
6. Bill Bradley (D)	\$27,600
7. Mike DeWine (R-OH)	\$20,250
8. William V. Roth, Jr. (R-DE)	\$19,000
9. Al Gore (D)	\$18,050
10. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	\$17,500

Source (left and above): The Center for Responsive Politics

<sup>1</sup> The Health Industry Manufacturers Association changed its name to the Advanced Medical Technology Association in June 2000. The amount reported is adjusted to include campaign contributions under both names.