



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 14, 2005

Penny Brake, Treasurer
Lifepoint Hospitals Inc. Good Government Fund
103 Powell Court Suite 200
Brentwood, TN 37027

**Response Due Date:
November 14, 2005**

Identification Number: C00347955

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/05-6/30/05)

Dear Ms. Brake:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made: 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees should be disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Be advised that a review of the reports filed by the Republican Party of Kentucky discloses a contribution from your committee totaling \$1,000. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Other Federal Operating Expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Louisiana Hospital Association Political Action Committee (HOSPAC) and Utah HOSPAC. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s). In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate.

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Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



Rosa G. Lewis
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Friends of Kent Conrad	2/14/03	\$1,000	Primary	2003 Mid-Year
Friends of Kent Conrad	2/05/04	\$5,000	Primary	2004 April Quarterly
Friends of Kent Conrad	5/03/05	\$2,500	Primary	2005 Mid-Year

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