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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual Abbott Laboratories		
2. Address Address1 <u>1399 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW, #200</u> Address2 _____ City <u>WASHINGTON</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20005</u> Country <u>USA</u>		
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City <u>Abbott Park</u> State <u>IL</u> Zip Code <u>60064</u> Country <u>USA</u>		
4a. Contact Name Mr. <u>Austin Burnes</u>	b. Telephone Number <u>2023782020</u> c. E-mail <u>austin.burnes@abbott.com</u>	5. Senate ID# <u>66-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality Abbott Laboratories	6. House ID# <u>300010000</u>	

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2020 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>990,000.00</u>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Digitally Signed By: Austin Burnes

Date 12/28/2020
9:30:41 AM

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Public Law 116-123 Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020.
 Public Law 116-136 CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act.
 S. 3468 Preventing Essential Medical Device Shortages Act.
 S. 3780 The Help Onshore Manufacturing Efficiencies (HOME)for Drugs and Devices Act.
 Proposals regarding S. 3942, H.R. 6062 and H.R. 6952 (related to Supply Chain issues).
 Proposals regarding regulatory policies affected by public health emergencies.
 Proposals related to the use of coronavirus testing in CLIA waived settings.
 Proposals related to recommendations on diagnostic testing for traumatic brain injury.
 Proposals related to testing for malaria.
 Proposals to reform the FDA regulatory pathway for approval of diagnostic tests including Laboratory Developed Tests (LDTs).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas	Evers			<input type="checkbox"/>
Austin	Burnes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Seth	Radus			<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Nicole	Foltz			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cynthia	Sensibaugh			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3829 The Global Health Security and Diplomacy Act.
Issues related to international price controls on drugs and devices.
Proposals regarding infant and child nutrition marketing.
Proposals related to the China Phase One Trade Agreement.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas	Evers			<input type="checkbox"/>
Austin	Burnes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason	Grove			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code MMM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System Rule.
Proposals to ensure Medicare coverage for emerging medical device technology.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas	Evers			<input type="checkbox"/>
Austin	Burnes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Seth	Radus			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cynthia	Sensibaugh			<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Nicole	Foltz			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code VET

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposals to ensure VA Coverage for emerging medical device technology.
Proposals to prohibit the VA from changing their current system of selecting and contracting for diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

Veterans Affairs - Dept of (VA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas	Evers			<input type="checkbox"/>
Austin	Burnes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cynthia	Sensibaugh			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code FOO

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposals to reduce adult malnutrition and hospital re-admissions.
Proposals related to the implementation of dietary guidelines.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas	Evers			<input type="checkbox"/>
Austin	Burnes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne	Devlin			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Cynthia	Sensibaugh		3			
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	
	Street Address				City	Country
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	State	Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1
 2
 3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country	City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6

CONVICTIONS DISCLOSURE

29. Have any of the lobbyists listed on this report been convicted in a Federal or State Court of an offense involving bribery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false statement, perjury, or money laundering?

No Yes

Lobbyist Name	Description of Offense(s)
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