Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

Legal Title

Physician Services Account, Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Proposition 99, a voter initiative submitted and passed by the voters in November 1988 Revenue and Taxation Code section 30122(b)(3)

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

As a depository for appropriations for payment to physicians for services to patients who cannot afford to pay for those services and for whom payment for physician services will not be made through private coverage or by any program funded in whole or in part by the federal government.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Public Health/Org 4265

Major Revenue Source

Ten percent of the funds received in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund shall be deposited in the Physician Services Account.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolished)

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Section 30122 of the Revenue and Taxation Code provides that the money in the fund may only be appropriated as specified. Section 30124 of the Revenue and Taxation Code provides the following formula for moneys deposited in the fund:

- (1) Twenty percent shall be deposited in the Health Education Account (Fund 231).
- (2) Thirty-five percent shall be deposited in the Hospital Services Account (Fund 232).
- (3) Ten percent shall be deposited in the Physician Services Account (Fund 233).
- (4) Five percent shall be deposited in the Research Account (Fund 234).
- (5) Five percent shall be deposited in the Public Resources Account (Fund 235).
- (6) Twenty-five percent shall be deposited in the Unallocated Account (Fund 236).

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded - The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has already been counted in an included or always excluded fund, the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund (0230), and should not be double counted.

Comments/Historical Information

Original Administrative Organization Code 4260 was changed to 4265 due to the Department of Health Services splitting into two departments effective July 2007 according to Chapter 241, Statutes of 2006 (SB162).