

Department of Finance STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		Fund: 0280 PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Physician Assistant Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 634, Statutes of 1975 Business and Professions Code section 3520		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds		<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds
<u>Purpose</u> To provide moneys for the administration of a physician assistant training and certification program in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 3520 through 3526. The program is designed to encourage more effective utilization of the skills of physicians by enabling them to delegate health care tasks to qualified physicians' assistants where such delegation is consistent with the patient's health and welfare.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Application, examination and certification fees pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 3521 through 3521.2.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> All money in the fund shall be used to carry out the purpose of this chapter.		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purpose for which they are used.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 878, Statutes of 1998 changed the name of the fund from Physician's Assistant Fund to Physician Assistant Fund. Chapter 74, Statutes of 2005 substituted "shall be used" for "is continuously appropriated." The Physician's Assistant Committee administers this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.		