

Department of Finance		Fund: 0319
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<u>Legal Title</u> Respiratory Care Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 1344, Statutes of 1982 Business and Professions Code section 3771		
<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 pay for the administration and enforcement of the Respiratory Care Practices Act in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 3770 through 3779. The Act is designed to protect the public from unauthorized, unqualified, and unprofessional persons who practice respiratory care.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Fees, fines and forfeitures collected from licensed practitioners pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 3775 through 3778.		
<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> Fund created to carry out the purpose.		
<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 purposes for which they are used.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1344, Statutes of 1982 created this fund. Chapter 74, Statutes of 2005 deleted continuously appropriated language from Business and Professions Code section 3771 and replaced it with the current appropriation authority. The Respiratory Care Board 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.		