

Department of Finance  <b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS</b>		<b>Fund: 0758</b>  <b>PAGE 1</b> Renumbered From:
<b><u>Legal Title</u></b> Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California		
<b><u>Legal Citation/Authority</u></b> Chapter 212, Statutes of 2007 Business and Professions Code, Sections 2000-2528.3 and 2900-2996.6		
<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b>  <b><u>GAAP Basis</u></b> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds		<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b>  <b><u>Legal Basis</u></b> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds
<b><u>Purpose</u></b> The fund is used as a depository of all funds collected pursuant to the State Medical Practice Act and for the costs of administration of the act.  Section 2445 of the Business and Professions Code provides that the "fund shall be for the use of the board and from it shall be paid all salaries and all other expenses necessarily incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter."  Refunds pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2447.		
<b><u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u></b> Department of Consumer Affairs - Medical Board of California/Org 1110		
<b><u>Major Revenue Source</u></b> Application fees, license fees and penalties prescribed by various sections of the law.  Seventy-five percent of fines and forfeitures of bail collected for violations of the provisions of the Medical Practices Act and collections resulting from prosecutions initiated by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance. The remaining 25 percent is retained by the county in which the action was brought.		
<b><u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u></b> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<b><u>Appropriation Authority</u></b> Section 2981 of the Business and Professions Code continuously appropriates the fund for the administration of the Psychology Licensing Law (Sections 2900-2996.6 of the code).		
<b><u>State Appropriations Limit</u></b> <b>Excluded</b> – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		

**Comments/Historical Information**

Chapter 2, Statutes of 1975, Second Extraordinary Session, changed the name of the fund to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance.

Chapter 886, Statutes of 1989 and Chapter 75, Statutes of 94 changed the name to the Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California.

Osteopaths who elected to use the term "M.D." were brought under the jurisdiction of the "Board of Medical Examiners," which is now known as the Medical Board of California.

Business and Professions Code sections 2900-2999.6 also provide that the licensing of psychologist is under the jurisdiction of the board.