### Legal Title
Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 5, Statutes of 2009 (4th Ex. Sess.) Section 23
Insurance Code section 12739 (a)

### Fund Classification

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### Purpose
Funds are used to cover California Major Risk Medical Insurance Program expenses, including program expenses that exceed subscriber contributions, and to cover expenses related to Health and Safety Code sections 10127.15 or 1373.62.

### Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Health Care Services/Org 4260

### Major Revenue Source
Insurance Code section 12739 (b) states that after June 30, 1991, the following amounts shall be deposited annually in the Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund:

1. Eighteen million dollars ($18,000,000) from the Hospital Services Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund.
2. Eleven million dollars ($11,000,000) from the Physician Services Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund.
3. One million dollars ($1,000,000) from the Unallocated Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund.

### Disposition of Fund (upon abolition)
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
Notwithstanding Government Code section 13340, this fund is continuously appropriated to the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for the purposes specified in Health and Safety Code sections 10127.15, 12739.1, and 1373.62.

### State Appropriations Limit
Always Excluded - The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has already been counted in included or always excluded funds, the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund (#0236), the Health Services Account, and the Physician Services Account (#0233), and should not be double counted.
**Comments/Historical Information**

Chapter 1168, Statutes of 1989 (AB 60) created this fund as the Major Medical Insurance Fund.

Chapter 1060, Statutes of 1990 (AB 3000) changed the fund title to Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund.

Chapter 5, Statutes of 2009 (4th Ex. Sess.) Section 23 revised the major revenue source from $30 million deposited annually from the Unallocated Account of the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund to the amounts listed above. In addition, the purpose of Board’s appropriation authority was expanded.

December 2013 revision changed the Administering Agency from the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board/Org 4280 to Department of Health Care Services/Org 4260.