Legal Title
State Dental Assistant Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 31, Statutes of 2008 (SB 853)
Business and Profession Code section 205 (a) (37)

Fund Classification

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Purpose
To provide moneys for the licensure and regulation of dental assistants in accordance Business and Professions Code section 1721.5 and Section 1740 through 1777.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111

Major Revenue Source
Fees collected pursuant to Business and Profession Code section 1725 (r).

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code section 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.

Appropriation Authority
Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit
Excluded – 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 and are used to provide direct services or products to the payers.

Comments/Historical Information
The Dental Board of California administers the Dental Assisting Program and 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.