# Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ)

# Fiscal Year 2019-20 May Revision Estimate



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#### I. Center Overview

The California Department of Public Health (Public Health), Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ), Licensing & Certification Program is responsible for regulatory oversight of licensed health care facilities and health care professionals to assess the safety, effectiveness, and health care quality for all Californians. CHCQ fulfills this role by conducting periodic inspections and complaint investigations of health care facilities to determine compliance with federal and state laws and regulations. Public Health/CHCQ licenses and certifies over 10,000 health care facilities and agencies in California in 30 different licensure and certification categories.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) awards federal grant monies to Public Health/CHCQ to certify that facilities accepting Medicare and Medicaid (Medi-Cal) payments meet federal requirements. CHCQ evaluates health care facilities for compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, and contracts with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC) to certify health care facilities located in Los Angeles County.

In addition, CHCQ oversees the certification of nurse assistants, home health aides, and hemodialysis technicians, and the licensing of nursing home administrators. These activities are funded by the State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund (Fund 3098), federal funds (Title XVIII and Title XIX Grants), reimbursements associated with interagency agreements with the Department of Health Care Services, and General Fund to support survey activities in state-owned facilities.

## II. Center for Health Care Quality Budget Projections

#### Current Year 2018-19

The 2018 Budget Act appropriated \$281.1 million to Public Health/CHCQ. Public Health projects a 2018-19 expenditure level of \$291.4 million, which is unchanged from the 2019-20 Governor's Budget.

#### Budget Year 2019-20

Public Health projects a 2019-20 expenditure level of \$312.9 million, which is an increase of \$1.5 million or 0.5 percent compared with the Governor's Budget of \$311.4 million. This increase is due to the 2019-20 Spring Finance Letters - Soliciting and Implementation of Projects to Benefit Nursing Home Residents and Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

Table 1 compares the 2019-20 Governor's Budget with the 2019-20 May Revision Estimate for the current year and budget year.

Table 1
Comparison of 2018 Governor's Budget with 2019-20 May Revision Estimate

•	Current Year 2018-19				Budget Year 2019-20				
Funding Source (\$ in thousands)	2019-20 Governor's Budget	2019-20 May Revision	Change from 2019-20 Governor's Budget to 2019-20 May Revision	Percent Change from 2019-20 Governor's Budget to 2019-20 May Revision	2019-20 Governor's Budget	2019-20 May Revision	Change from 2019-20 Governor's Budget to 2019-20 May Revision	Percent Change from 2019-20 Governor's Budget to 2019-20 May Revision	
State Operations Appropriations Summary:									
0001 - General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$431	\$431		
General Fund transfer to Fund 3098	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$0	0.0%	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$0	0.0%	
0890 - Federal Trust Fund	\$104,534	\$104,534	\$0	0.0%	\$99,349	\$99,349	\$0	0.0%	
0942 - Special Deposit Fund									
Internal Departmental Quality Improvement Account	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$0		\$2,600	\$2,600	\$0		
State Health Facilities Citation Penalty Account	\$2,144	\$2,144	\$0	0.0%	\$2,144	\$2,144	\$0	0.0%	
Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalty Account	\$398	\$398	\$0	0.0%	\$398	\$547	\$149		
0995 - Reimbursements	\$12,265	\$12,265	\$0		\$12,187	\$12,187	\$0		
3098 - Licensing and Certification Program Fund	\$167,599	\$167,599	\$0	0.0%	\$192,905	\$193,295	\$390	0.2%	
Less Transfer from General Fund 0001	-\$3,700	-\$3,700	\$0	0.0%	-\$3,700	-\$3,700	\$0		
3151 - Internal Health Information Integrity Quality Improvement Account	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0		
Total State Operations Appropriations	\$289,540	\$289,540	\$0	0.0%	\$309,583	\$310,553	\$970	0.3%	
Local Assistance Appropriations Summary:									
0942 - Special Deposit Fund									
Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalty Account	\$1,768	\$1,768	\$0		\$1,803	\$2,334	\$531	29.5%	
3098 - Licensing and Certification Program Fund	\$43	\$43	\$0		\$43	\$43	\$0		
Total Local State Appropriations	\$1,811	\$1,811	\$0	0.0%	\$1,846	\$2,377	\$531	29.3%	
Total Appropriations	\$291,351	\$291,351	\$0	0.0%	\$311,429	\$312,930	\$1,501	0.5%	
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Field Positions - Health Facility Evaluator Nurse	599.2	599.2	0.0		613.2	613.2	0.0		
Field Positions - Other	439.1	439.1	0.0		443.1	443.1	0.0		
Headquarters Positions *	267.0	267.0	0.0		291.0	297.0	6.0		
Center Positions	1305.3	1305.3	0.0	0.0	1347.3	1353.3	6.0	0.5%	

\*Headquarter positions include Information Technology Services Division

CHCQ's workload analysis indicates an increase of 56.5 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse positions and 30.2 support and supervisor positions (86.7 positions in total), compared with current staffing levels is required to complete 100 percent of the mandated workload. The estimated 56.5 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses reflect a change of 9.3 percent compared with current staffing levels. CHCQ attributes the need for approximately 56.5 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse positions to an overall increase in the number of new and pending complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents, performing a portion of the open complaint work in Los Angeles County, and an increase in the number of health care facilities (primarily home health agencies). As of February 2019, the vacancy rate is 3.5 percent for Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses. CHCQ is working with recruitment consultants to continue efforts to recruit and fill these positions. Since February 2018, CHCQ decreased the vacancy rate by 6.8 percentage points. Prior to requesting additional positions CHCQ will evaluate the effect that being fully staffed has on its ability to complete the mandated workload, therefore, CHCQ does not request additional positions at this time.

Public Health is in the process of negotiating with LAC a new three-year contract which moves toward a pay-for-performance model. The contract costs assume LAC will need a total of 491 positions comprising of 317 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse positions and 174 support and supervisor positions. This is an increase of 172 Health Facility Evaluator Nurse positions or 118 percent to enable LAC to accomplish 100 percent of the mandated workload in Los Angeles County. Public Health and LAC propose to phase-in these positions over the course of three years by hiring approximately 14 new Health Facility Evaluator positions per quarter. The total proposed amount of the contract is \$65.5 million in 2019-20, \$86.5 million in 2020-21, and \$105.6 million in 2021-22.

#### **Complaint Completion Timelines**

Amendments to Health and Safety Code sections 1420 (3), (4), and (5) of subdivision (a) mandate Public Health to complete investigations of complaints within specified timeframes. Public Health must complete all long-term health care facility complaints involving a threat of imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm received on or after July 1, 2016, within 90 days of receipt of the complaint. Public Health must complete all long-term health care facility complaints received between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018, within 90 days of receipt of the complaint. Public Health must complete all long-term health care facility complaints received on or after July 1, 2018, within 60 days of receipt of the complaint.

In 2016-17, Public Health completed approximately 92 percent of long-term health care facility complaints involving a threat of imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury within 90 days. In 2017-18, Public Health completed approximately 82 percent of all long-term health care facility complaints within 90 days of receipt.<sup>1</sup>

With existing staff, CHCQ will make every effort to complete all long-term health care facility complaints within the 60 day mandated timeframe. However, regardless of staffing levels, there may be unanticipated delays to complaint completion timeframes due to criminal investigation holds, obtaining death certificates, witness interview scheduling, and other extenuating circumstances.

#### **Medical Breach Enforcement Section**

In December 2015, using existing position authority, CHCQ initiated a pilot program to use Associate Governmental Program Analysts and Special Investigators spread across six regions of the state to investigate medical information breaches. In addition to the 3 existing positions, CHCQ reclassified 10 Health Facility Evaluator Nurses, 2 associated supervisors, and 2 support positions to create a Medical Breach Enforcement Section (MBES). As of Summer 2018, the MBES filled all 17 approved pilot positions. The staff are stationed in the following regions: 1. Chico, Sacramento, and Santa Rosa; 2. East Bay, San Francisco, and San Jose; 3. Bakersfield and Fresno, 4. Riverside and San Bernardino; 5. Orange, San Diego North, and San Diego South; and 6. Ventura and Los Angeles. The MBES assumed responsibility for all medical breach investigations from 2009 to the present for the San Diego, East Bay, Chico, Riverside, San Bernardino, Bakersfield and Orange County District Offices, and the State Facilities Section.

Previously, Health Facility Evaluator Nurses were the primary investigators of reported medical information breaches. Because medical breach investigations do not require the clinical knowledge of a Registered Nurse, transferring these investigations to Associate Governmental Program Analysts and Special Investigators enables Health Facility Evaluator Nurses to focus on surveys, and complaint and entity/facility-reported incident investigations requiring clinical expertise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 2016-17 complaint counts only include Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) complaints, whereas the 2017-18 complaint counts includes all complaints (IJ, non-IJ, and other).

Additionally since implementing this pilot project, CHCQ has increased the number of breach investigations completed annually by approximately 35 percent. Prior to the establishing of the MBES, between 2010 and 2016 CHCQ completed an average of 3,273 medical breach investigations annually. In 2017 and 2018 this pilot program completed an average of 4,428 medical breach investigations each year.

Since the pilot has demonstrated its ability to significantly increase the number of medical breach investigations completed and thereby reduce the workload burden on Health Facility Evaluator Nurses, Public Health will continue to transition additional medical information breach workload, for the remaining district offices to the MBES in a phased approach by Spring 2020. Public Health will use existing position authority to implement this transition and will continue to report on the section's progress in future Estimates.

#### **Los Angeles County Monitoring and Performance**

Public Health negotiated a three-year contract, plus a one-year extension, for inclusion in the 2018 Budget Act, effective July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2019. Public Health also developed an operating plan, organizational structure, processes, and metrics for measuring and monitoring LAC's performance.

While this existing contract was a marked improvement compared with prior contract arrangements, it did not fund LAC to perform 100 percent of the workload, nor did it contain accountability measures to ensure LAC performed quality surveys and investigations. LAC and Public Health are still negotiating the details of the proposed contract's performance metrics and related incentives and penalties, but as of the 2019-20 Governor's Budget, both parties have reached substantial agreement that the contract will include financial penalties in the event that LAC does not achieve defined quantity targets. The contract will also contain quality and customer service metrics.

The increased funding will also allow LAC to hire the staff necessary to move towards completing 100 percent of the workload and complete mandated workload timely. Completion of workload will occur over time as LAC hires, on-boards, and trains new staff.

Public Health will continue and/or enhance many of the oversight actions that it implemented in the current contract period. These actions include but are not limited to:

- Expanding the Los Angeles County Monitoring Unit to provide oversight and monitoring of LAC's performance. This unit will conduct on-site review, observation, data analysis, and audits. Public Health will use the audits and analysis this unit conducts to measure LAC's performance in the new performance-based contract.
- Performing concurrent on site quality reviews of surveys with LAC staff using a state observation survey analysis process and providing targeted training to address identified issues.

- Performing audits of the quality, prioritization, and principles of documentation.
- Providing written feedback to LAC's management regarding identified concerns and requiring corrective action plans when appropriate.

#### Los Angeles County Supplemental License Fee

Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 (Chapter 34, Statutes of 2018) adopted an amendment to Health and Safety Code section 1266(g): Commencing in the 2018-19 fiscal year, the Department may assess a supplemental license fee on facilities located in the County of Los Angeles for all facility types set forth in this section. This supplemental license fee shall be in addition to the license fees set forth in subdivision (d). The Department shall calculate the supplemental license fee based upon the difference between the estimated costs of regulating facility types licensed in the County of Los Angeles, including, but not limited to, the costs associated with the Department's contract for licensing and certification activities with the County of Los Angeles and the costs of the Department conducting the licensing and certification activities for facilities located in the County of Los Angeles. The supplemental license fees shall be used to cover the costs to administer and enforce state licensure standards and other federal compliance activities for facilities located in the County of Los Angeles, as described in the annual report. The supplemental license fee shall be based upon the fee methodology published in the annual report described in subdivision (d).

Internal Departmental Quality Improvement Account (IDQIA) Project Update In 2015-16, Public Health received expenditure authority of \$2.3 million from IDQIA and used approximately \$2.2 million of these funds to purchase hardware and software to develop internal and external performance dashboards, automate key business practices, and streamline data collection from regulated entities. Further, Public Health executed contracts to improve CHCQ's hiring, onboarding, and retention practices. Public Health also used the funds to contract with a project manager/change consultant.

In 2016-17, Public Health received expenditure authority of \$2.3 million from IDQIA and used approximately \$1.9 million of these funds to enhance the Centralized Applications Branch's IT systems, replace the Health Facilities Consumer Information System with Cal Health Find, and complete contracted services for project and change management, recruitment, and onboarding and retention.

In 2017-18, Public Health received expenditure authority of \$2 million a year for three years from IDQIA and used these funds for contracted services for leadership training programs, facilitation of stakeholder forums, project and change management, recruitment, and onboarding and retention. Further, Public Health executed several multi-year purchase orders for IT service contracts, such as Adobe Experience Manager maintenance and enhancements, and data architecture consulting services. Additionally, Public Health will complete the replacement and redesign of the Health Facilities Consumer Information System. Public Health will continue to use these funds to contract for innovative recruitment and retention services and technological enhancements in the coming years.

#### **Federal Civil Monetary Penalties Account Projects**

#### Volunteer Engagement in Skilled Nursing Facilities

On July 1, 2018, Public Health began a 30-month project with the California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF). The total cost of this project is estimated to be \$703,000 (\$253,000 in 2018-19, \$267,000 in 2019-20, and \$183,000 in 2020-21), and will be funded from the existing Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account budget authority. This project, and others funded from the Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account, are approved at the discretion of CMS. Public Health will provide contract management and oversight on behalf of CMS.

The objective of the project is to promote person-centered care in California's Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) using volunteers. Current efforts to accomplish this goal include: recruiting facilities in various levels of CMS 5-Star ratings and regions to participate in the pilot project, holding orientation webinars, purchasing volunteer management software, completing research into area volunteer resources within communities, and five pilot facilities were chosen for the project. A Volunteer Engagement Project website was established and a handbook titled, *How to Create a Robust Volunteer Program in Your Skilled Nursing Facility*, is in the process of being produced.

#### Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training Kickstarter Project

On July 1, 2018, Public Health began a two-year project with the Quality Care Health Foundation (QCHF) to implement a CNA Training Kickstarter Project. The total cost of this project is estimated to be \$2.4 million (\$1.2 million in 2018-19 and \$1.2 million in 2019-20). Provisional language in the 2018 Budget Act authorized the Department of Finance to augment the Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account to implement the CNA Training Kickstarter Project. Public Health will provide contract management and oversight on behalf of CMS. The Department of Finance recently approved Public Health's request to augment these funds by \$1.2 million in 2018-19 and 2019-20.

QCHF's CNA Training Kickstarter Project shall collaborate with and assist interested SNFs in developing Public Health-approved facility-based training programs to continue training additional CNAs in the future. This project will support the sustainability of the state's CNA workforce. To date, 104 SNFs were approved for the CNA Training component of the Kickstarter Project with 467 nurse assistant students participating. In addition, 20 facilities were selected to participate in the CNA Training Program Development component of the Kickstarter Project.

# III. Resource Estimate Methodology/Key Drivers of Cost

The CHCQ Estimate projects the workload associated with all programmatic functions and the corresponding number of positions needed to perform these functions.

CHCQ determines workload based on the following cost drivers:

- Facility Count The number of health care facilities to survey or investigate.
- Activity Count The number of pending and projected activities for CHCQ staff
  to perform. CHCQ projects the number of new and renewal licensing and
  certification surveys and complaint investigations CHCQ will conduct in 2019-20.
  Some activities must occur on a specified frequency. The Estimate includes the
  workload associated with the number of pending complaints and entity/facilityreported incidents the program anticipates will remain from prior years that it will
  complete in the budget year.
- Standard Average Hours The number of hours needed to complete an
  activity. CHCQ calculates this number for each activity by facility type based on
  the actual average time spent on the activity by facility type in the past three
  years.

To estimate the workload for each activity by facility type, CHCQ uses the following formulae:

- Complaint and other variable workload hours = Standard average hours x projected activity count.
- Survey workload hours = Standard average hours x facility count x required frequency.

CHCQ then calculates the amount of additional time associated with non-survey functions (e.g., federal and state training, meetings, etc.) to calculate the overall time required by Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses and health consultants. Finally, CHCQ uses the total number of Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses to calculate the number of supervisors and administrative positions needed to support these nurses.

# IV. Assumptions

#### **Future Fiscal Issues**

CHCQ has no future fiscal issues.

#### **New Assumptions/Premises**

# **Spring Finance Letter - Soliciting and Implementation of Projects to Benefit Nursing Home Residents**

<u>Background:</u> The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) may impose monetary penalties against SNFs, nursing facilities (NFs), and dually-certified SNFs/NFs for either the number of days or for each instance a facility is not in substantial compliance with one or more Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements for Long Term Care Facilities (Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 42 Part 488.430). A portion of Civil Money Penalty (CMP) funds collected from nursing homes are returned to the states in which CMPs are imposed. State CMP funds may be reinvested to support CMS-approved projects that benefit nursing home residents by protecting or improving their quality of life.

<u>Description of Change:</u> Public Health requests 1 permanent position and increased expenditure authority to fund CMP projects approved by CMS and for continued solicitation and monitoring of the projects.

Additionally, Budget Bill Language is requested to authorize the Department of Finance to increase the expenditure authority for a CMS-approved project, after review of a request submitted by Public Health.

#### Discretionary: Yes.

Reason for Adjustment/Change: Public Health provides contract management and oversight on behalf of CMS for all CMS-approved projects. CMS has recently approved one CMP grant for the Nurse Leadership Project. The implementation of the Nurse Leadership Project will help CHCQ promote the goal of improved nurse retention and improved quality of care.

Additionally, Public Health requests an increase of \$149,000 in State Operations expenditure authority in 2019-20 and annually thereafter from the Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account (Account) to support 1 Staff Services Manager I (Specialist) to continue the progress CHCQ has begun with soliciting CMP projects to benefit nursing home residents. This position will manage all aspects of the CMP projects including funds, scope of work, activities and deliverables.

Since 2015-16, CHCQ has been actively soliciting CMP projects within the available resources. Additional funding for future CMS approved projects can only be obtained

upon appropriation by the Legislature. Due to the timing of the California Budget, and the project application approval process with CMS, Public Health requires the flexibility to augment the Account appropriation when necessary. For any potential CMS approved projects that may exceed the existing Local Assistance authority, Public Health proposes Budget Bill Language to authorize the Department of Finance to increase the expenditure authority from the Account after review of a request submitted by Public Health that demonstrates a need for additional authority.

<u>Fiscal Impact (Range) and Fund Source(s):</u> \$680,000 in 2019-20, \$431,000 in 2020-21, and \$149,000 annually thereafter from the Account. Includes, Local Assistance expenditure authority in the amount of \$531,000 in 2019-20, \$282,000 in 2020-21 and \$149,000 of State Operations expenditure authority in 2019-20 and ongoing thereafter.

#### Spring Finance Letter – Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

Background: Public Health responds to numerous public health events on a daily basis. In recent years, the number of events occurring in California that has required CHCQ coordination with the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Office has increased substantially. Over the past year, Public Health has activated its Medical and Health Coordination Center for emerging infectious diseases such as Zika, Hepatitis A, and influenza; major wildfires that have burned through highly populated areas causing mass evacuations and a number of deaths; floods and mudslides. Each event has required subject matter expertise and technical assistance from CHCQ on impacted healthcare facilities including, but not limited to, guidance on operational status, infection control, resource needs at facilities and shelters, and assistance with evacuation and repopulation. In the past year, more than one hundred facilities have evacuated and dozens more have operated in a shelter in place mode. During the recent fires, CHCQ performed emergency response and repopulation support duties 24/7, despite significant personal impact to staff who live in the affected areas. Current workload to prepare for and respond to emergencies is coordinated by a small unit overseen by a single Branch Chief in CHCQ whose other responsibilities include overseeing three District Offices and the Medical Breach Investigation Unit.

In addition, the recent fires highlighted the need to assist healthcare facilities during response and recovery. Public Health recognized the need for deployable infection control teams.

<u>Description of Change:</u> Public Health/CHCQ requests 3 Staff Service Manager I Specialists, 2 Nurse Consultants, and expenditure authority to support health care facility/provider needs during both emergency and disaster response and recovery, to develop infection control teams to assist in health care facilities and mass care shelters.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Spring Finance Letter (4265-401-BCP-2019-MR) also requests 1 Information Technology Specialist I. This position is not reflected in the CHCQ Estimate as the position will report to Public Health's Information Technology Services Division and will be housed in the Emergency Preparedness Office.

#### Discretionary: Yes.

Reason for Adjustment/Change: Within the last few years the federal government has developed regulations around emergency planning requirements for various facility types including specific requirements for planning, training, exercising, supplies and equipment. Facilities have developed or are currently developing their plans to meet these specifications and would benefit from a more formal review of plans and sharing of best practices for each facility type. Public Health will provide this assistance.

Each local jurisdiction has a Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) to assist in emergency planning and connecting facilities, emergency medical services, and local public health departments during response to ensure needs are being met. These MHOACs connect at the regional level through Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinators/Specialists (RDMHC/Ss) in each of the six Cal-OES mutual aid regions. Staff in this unit will build and maintain relationships between CHCQ District Office staff, healthcare facilities, MHOACs, and the RDMHC/Ss across the state.

Public Health provides 24/7/365 communications coverage for emergency calls and reported events/disasters that may impact health care facilities statewide. Public Health receives an average of over 400 contacts a month. This volume increases dramatically during large events such as the Sonoma and then Butte County fires. Public Health triage and initiate appropriate actions on ongoing communications during these times. Dedicated staff for this effort would allow assignment rotation that would improve responsiveness.

Infection Control Teams (ICTs) will assist with infection control efforts in mass care shelters and facilities who have surged internal capacity during disaster response. These subject matter experts will function both as initial responders to communicable disease issues in mass care and sheltering as well as develop workforce capacity within CHCQ District Offices will provide guidance on infection control within regulated healthcare facilities. ICTs will develop best practices for infection control practices during emergency events that can be used by local health jurisdictions and other response partners.

<u>Fiscal Impact (Range) and Fund Source(s):</u> \$431,000 from the General Fund (Fund 0001) and \$390,000 from the State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund (Fund 3098) in 2019-20 and ongoing thereafter. The increase in Fund 3098 expenditures from this proposal will not result in an additional healthcare facility fee increase for 2019-20.

#### **Existing (Significantly Changed) Assumptions/Premises**

CHCQ has no existing (significantly changed) assumptions/premises.

#### **Unchanged Assumptions/Premises**

# Budget Change Proposal – Licensing and Certification: Increased Information Technology Customer Support

Background: CMS implemented the Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP) in November 2017 for SNFs. The LTCSP is a resident-centered, outcome-oriented inspection that supports the accurate identification of quality of care and quality of life problems. The LTCSP required Public Health to use a single, software-based nationwide survey process rather than the paper reporting process that existed before. The new technology requires surveyors to complete in-depth on-site surveys and share in the field. CMS expects to add one to two facility types per year over the next several years to this new process. In addition, CMS will begin rolling out a replacement system for Automated Survey Processing System (ASPEN) called the Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) by facility type beginning in spring 2019.

<u>Description of Change</u>: Public Health/CHCQ requests 6 Information Technology Specialist I positions and expenditure authority to meet the increased demand for IT support services and facilitate electronic survey processing within the Information Technology Service Desk, Applications Development and Support Branch, and Data Center Operations and Services Branch.

Discretionary: Yes.

Reason for Adjustment/Change: Transitioning Public Health staff to the new LTCSP process is the responsibility of the state. The Information Technology Services Division has experienced increased IT support tickets and slower response times for IT support tickets. Backlogged tickets increase by 118 percent between 2013-14 and 2017-18. The lack of essential services has put a burden on the program and caused multiple delays in completing workload and providing services. Also, the current Public Health IT technician to surveyor ratio is 1:212. For the same ASPEN system, Texas has a 1:73 ratio and Florida has a 1:42 ratio. Public Health receives federal funding from CMS and further delays in support could jeopardize Public Health's ability to meet the requirements established by the federal grant.

<u>Fiscal Impact (Range) and Fund Source(s):</u> \$911,000 in 2019-20 and ongoing from Fund 3098.

# **Budget Change Proposal – Licensing and Certification: Los Angeles County Contract**

<u>Background:</u> For over 30 years, Public Health has contracted with LAC to perform a portion of workload for approximately 2,900 health care facilities in the Los Angeles County area. The total workload for Los Angeles County includes: 1) federal certification, 2) state licensing, and 3) investigation of complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents. The 2015 Budget Act authorized an additional \$14.8 million in expenditure authority to fund LAC to conduct federal workload Tier 1 (long term care

recertification surveys/home health agency and hospice surveys/deemed facility validation surveys) and Tier 2 (non-long term care facility targeted and recertification surveys), investigation of long term care complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents, and some initial licensing surveys. In July 2015, Public Health and LAC renewed the contract for a three-year term, for an annual budget of \$41.8 million to fund 224 positions. To fund increases in personnel costs, indirect cost rates, and lease costs, Public Health augmented the contract by \$2.1 million in 2016-17, \$1.1 million in 2017-18, and \$3.4 million in 2018-19, as well as extended the contract one year (ending June 30, 2019).

The current contract with LAC does not require LAC to complete 100 percent of the Tier 3 and Tier 4 federal workload, state licensure activities, or investigate all complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents in Los Angeles County. Public Health/CHCQ acknowledged in 2015 that the requested expenditure authority would only fund a portion of the total workload in Los Angeles County, and that future requests for additional resources may be necessary to complete all mandated workload. Currently, Public Health/CHCQ uses state staff to address only the highest priority activities of this unfunded workload in Los Angeles County.

Public Health and LAC are still negotiating the details of the proposed contract's performance metrics and related incentives and penalties, but as of the Governor's Budget, both parties have reached substantial agreement that the contract will include financial penalties in the event that LAC does not achieve defined quantity targets. The contract will also contain quality and customer service metrics. For further details, please refer to the Licensing and Certification: Los Angeles County Contract budget proposal.

<u>Description of Change:</u> This proposal will provide funds for an additional 172 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse positions and 93 support and supervisor positions (265 total positions) to be phased-in over three years to ultimately address 100 percent of the licensing and certification survey and complaint workload in Los Angeles County. The proposal moves toward a pay-for-performance contract model and provides funding for a 5 percent annual augmentation to account for potential increases in employee benefit rates, indirect costs, and personnel costs. Public Health and LAC will finalize the newly negotiated contract, effective July 1, 2019.

#### Discretionary: No.

Reason for Adjustment/ Change: The increased funding will allow LAC to hire the staff needed to complete 100 percent of the workload in Los Angeles County once all staff are hired and trained. Facilities in Los Angeles County will receive services commensurate to facilities not located in Los Angeles County. If LAC does not achieve defined quantity metrics, the contract will include financial penalties. Public Health will only reimburse LAC for actual expenditures for verified contract costs.

<u>Fiscal Impact (Range) and Fund Source(s):</u> Approximately \$17.2 million in 2019-20, \$38.2 million in 2020-21, and \$57.3 million in 2021-22 from Fund 3098.

# Budget Change Proposal – Licensing and Certification: Creation of a Centralized Program Flex Unit

<u>Background:</u> Health and Safety Code section 1276 provides Public Health the authority to grant facilities flexibility from regulatory requirements by using alternate concepts, methods, procedures, techniques, equipment, personnel qualifications, bulk purchasing of pharmaceuticals, or conducting pilot projects as long as the facility meets statutory requirements and has prior written approval of the department. The approval provides the terms and conditions under which Public Health grants the exception. Written requests from applicants or licensees must include justification for the program flexibility request and adequate supporting documentation that the proposed alternative does not compromise patient care. After Public Health receives a complete application requesting program flexibility, the department has 60 days to approve, approve with conditions or modifications, or deny the application.

Currently, each of CHCQ's thirteen district offices and five Los Angeles County offices review program flexibility requests submitted by facilities and agencies in their designated area of oversight. Between 2013-14 and 2017-18, CHCQ processed over 1,600 program flexibility requests. Health and Safety Code section 1276 requires the department to complete a review of a program flexibility request within 60 days; however, departmental data indicates that CHCQ is not meeting this requirement consistently. CHCQ projects the volume of requests will increase in the coming years, resulting in further impact to the existing workload of the district offices. While CHCQ reviews each request on a case-by-case basis, the reviews require program-wide consistency in applying regulations and standards of care. Because each district office handles the cases within their jurisdiction, inconsistency in the program flexibility review and approval process exists. CHCQ believes centralizing the review process for program flexibility requests will remedy the issue.

<u>Description of Change</u>: Public Health requests 6 positions and expenditure authority to establish a centralized program flexibility unit to improve consistency and efficiency of the program flexibility review process.

Discretionary: Yes.

Reason for Adjustment/Change: The transition to a centralized program flexibility model with clinical and administrative headquarters staff reviewing and responding to requests will promote program wide efficiency and consistency. Building a centralized team will promote development of subject matter expertise of those staff responsible for reviewing and responding to the requests and promote consistency in the evaluation of the requests. A centralized team will also allow for effective identification of trends, reliable data documentation and report monitoring. Examining this data by a centralized team will support informed decisions on need for future policy and/or regulatory changes.

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This solution will allow dedicated resources to effectively and efficiently apply the regulatory requirements when considering requests and additionally will support Public Health's intent of meeting the 60-day mandate for review and provide greater consistency for providers seeking flexibility across multiple district office jurisdiction.

<u>Fiscal Impact (Range) and Fund Source(s):</u> \$973,000 in 2019-20 and ongoing from Fund 3098.

# Legislative Budget Change Proposal – Timelines for Hospital Licensing Applications (AB 2798)

<u>Background:</u> The Centralized Application Branch (CAB) processes health care facility applications for CHCQ. CAB processes all of Public Health's applications for initial facility license, changes to existing licenses, and licensure renewals. Public Health centralized the processing of health care facility applications for state licensure and federal certification to standardize the licensure application process and to create consistent application processing times.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2798 (Chapter 922, Statutes of 2018), effective January 1, 2019, Public Health must review, and approve or deny all written applications submitted by General Acute Care Hospitals (GACH) or Acute Psychiatric Hospitals (APH) within 100 days of receipt. Public Health district offices must complete all of their related tasks and report their findings to the CAB within 30 days of approval. Additionally, Public Health must review and approve applications to expand existing services from GACHs and APHs within 30 days of receiving a completed application, unless the hospital is out of compliance with existing laws governing that service. If Public Health's review is not completed within 30 days, the application for the expanded service is automatically approved. Public Health may authorize facilities to offer these expanded services for up to 18 months, or longer.

Public Health is requesting trailer bill language to allow Fund 3098 to support this mandated workload.

<u>Description of Change</u>: Public Health requests 7 Associate Governmental Program Analysts, 14 Health Facility Evaluator Nurses, and 2 contract nurse positions in LAC. These funds are necessary to meet the mandated workload related to the hospital licensing application processing timelines established by AB 2798.

Discretionary: No.

Reason for Adjustment/Change: CHCQ anticipates increased pressure to process hospital applications due to the process timelines included in AB 2798. Since all review and approval-related work must be complete within 100 days, CHCQ needs additional staff at both headquarters and at the district offices to perform the work within the allotted time period.

<u>Fiscal Impact (Range) and Fund Source(s):</u> \$3.4 million from Fund 3098 in 2019-20 and ongoing. AB 2798 requires that, upon appropriation, resources necessary to implement AB 2798 be made available from the IDQIA, however, the proposed trailer bill would eliminate this requirement.

# Legislative Budget Change Proposal – Online and Distance-Learning Nurse Assistant Training Programs (AB 2850)

Background: CNAs provide basic patient care services directed at the safety, comfort, personal hygiene, and protection of patients under the supervision of a Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational Nurse. CNAs cannot provide any services that require professional licensure and cannot perform tasks that require substantial scientific knowledge and technical skills, such as administering medications. Prior to the adoption of AB 2850 (Chapter 769, Statutes of 2018), individuals were unable to complete their initial coursework online or in a distance-learning center. Trainees only had the option of receiving their training and education through SNFs or Immediate Care Facilities (ICFs), or through local agencies or education programs such as a community college, or a regional occupational center in person.

The CHCQ Professional Certification Branch (PCB), amongst its various other tasks, enforces laws and regulations related to CNAs, and reviews and approves a nurse assistant training program's (NATP's) proposed curriculum prior to its operation to ensure that all required curriculum is included and complies with all relevant laws and regulations. PCB enforcement includes monitoring classes, assessing enrollment, and examination pass rates. CHCQ requires facilities to maintain a 60 percent pass rate to maintain their approval. PCB also oversees the approval of the CNA training programs, continuing education requirements, and the criminal record clearance of these health care paraprofessionals.

AB 2850 authorizes SNFs, ICFs, educational institutions, and local agencies to offer the required 60 classroom hours of CNA precertification training through online or distance learning classes. This law establishes minimum standards for operating online and distance learning NATP, and requires online and distance learning NATPs to offer Public Health-approved curriculum.

Additionally, AB 2850 authorizes any Licensed Vocational Nurse or Registered Nurse with experience in providing care and services to chronically ill or elderly patients in an acute care hospital, SNF, ICF, home care, hospice care, or other long-term care setting to be eligible for approval as a NATP instructor at a SNF, ICF, educational institution, or local agency. Expanding the pool of potential qualified instructors will assist facilities, educational institutions, and local agencies to offer additional classes, thereby increasing the ability to train CNAs and address workforce shortages.

<u>Description of Change</u>: Public Health requests 9 new positions and expenditure authority. These funds are necessary to meet the mandated workload required by AB 2850 to provide the required levels of oversight of online and distance learning NATPs in SNFs, ICFs, educational institutions, and local agencies.

**Discretionary**: No.

Reason for Adjustment/Change: CHCQ must review applications from prospective providers and instructors, review proposed curriculum, and monitor providers of online

and distance-learning NATPs for compliance with all laws and regulations. CHCQ anticipates significant increases in workload resulting from new online and distance-learning NATPs and new instructor applicants and requires 9 new positions to meet this mandated workload.

<u>Fiscal Impact (Range) and Fund Source(s):</u> \$1.2 million from Fund 3098 in 2019-20 and ongoing.

### **Discontinued Assumptions/Premises**

CHCQ has no discontinued assumptions/premises.

# V. Appendix A: Fiscal Summary

Comparison of 2019-20 Governor's Budget to 2019-20 May Revise Estimate (\$ in thousands)

	Go	2019-20 overnor's Budget	Ma	2019-20 ay Revise Estimate	Re	equest
I. BUDGET ITEMS:						
A. Headquarters						
1. Headquarters		50,274		50,274		
2. Spring Finance Letter		,		1,501		1,501
Headquarters Sub-total	\$	55,046	\$	56,547	\$	1,501
B. Field Operations						
1. Licensing & Certification (L&C)		160,124		160,124		
Lice hairing & Certification (L&C)     Los Angeles County (LAC)		48,317		48,317		
State Facilities Unit (SFU)		5,670		5,670		
Field Operations Sub-total	\$	234,238	\$	234,238		
C. Partial Year Adjustment	<u> </u>	13,441		13,441		
D. State Wide Cost Allocation Plan		8,704		8,704		
E. Grand Total	\$	311,429	\$	312,930	\$	1,501
I. FUND SOURCES State Operations						
A. General Fund (0001)				431		431
General Fund Transfer to State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund 3098		3,700		3,700		
B. Federal Trust Fund (0890) C. Special Deposit Fund (0942)		99,349		99,349		
Internal Departmental Quality Improvement Account (IDQIA)		2,600		2,600		
2. State Citation Penalty Account		2,144		2,144		
3. Federal Citation Penalty Account		398		547		149
D. Reimbursement (0995)		12,187		12,187		
<ul> <li>E. Internal Information Integrity Quality Improvement Account (3151)</li> <li>F. State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund 3098</li> </ul>		192,905		193,295		390
Less transfer from the General Fund (0001)		(3,700)		(3,700)		000
Local Assistance		(0,100)		(0,100)		
G. Special Deposit Fund (0942)		4 000		0.004		=0.4
Federal Citation Penalty Account		1,803		2,334		531
H. State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund	•	43	•	43	¢	1 501
I. Grand Total⊞	<u> </u>	311,429	\$	312,930	\$	1,501
III. TOTAL CENTER POSITIONS						
A. Headquarters*		291.0		297.0		6.0
B. Field Operations - Licensing & Certification		1,018.3		1,018.3		
C. Field Operations - State Facilities Section		38.0		38.0		
D. Grand Total		1,347.3		1,353.3		6.0
GRAND TOTAL POSITIONS		1,347.3		1,353.3		6.0

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{{\tt ^*Headquarter} positions include Information Technology Services Division}$ 

# VI. Appendix B: Position Summary

Comparison of 2019-20 Governor's Budget with 2019-20 May Revise Estimate

	2019-20 Governor's Budget	2019-20 May Revise Estimate Workload Analysis	Adjustments to workload analysis	2019-20 Budget Change Proposals	Final 2019-20 May Revise Estimate	Request
TOTAL CENTER POSITIONS	1,347.3	1,353.3		6.0	1,353.3	6.0
Headquarters						
Resource & Operations Management Branch (ROMB)	34.0	34.0			34.0	
Policy & Enforcement Branch (PEB)	33.0	33.0			33.0	
Staffing Audit and Research (STAAR) Branch	51.0	51.0			51.0	
Professional Certification Branch	123.0	123.0			123.0	
Deputy Director's Office	4.0	4.0			4.0	
Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Program	18.0	18.0			18.0	
Division Office	23.0	23.0			23.0	
Project Management Oversight, Planning, & Evaluation	2.0	2.0			2.0	
3.5 and 2.4 Staffing Waiver Review	3.0	3.0			3.0	
Enhanced Solicitation and Monitoring	0.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0
Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery	0.0	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0
Headquarters Total*	291.0	297.0		6.0	297.0	6.0
Field Operations  Administrative Staff  Health Facility Evaluator Nurse  Consultants  Health Facility Evaluator II Supervisors  Support Staff  Life Safety Code – Surveyors  Life Safety Code - Health Facility Evaluator II Supervisors	130.2 589.2 50.0 104.3 118.8 15.8	130.2 589.2 50.0 104.3 118.8 15.8			130.2 589.2 50.0 104.3 118.8 15.8	
	5.0	5.0			5.0	
Life Safety Code - Support Staff Field Operations Total	1018.3	1,018.3			1,018.3	
State Facilities Section Administrative Staff Health Facility Evaluator Nurse	6.0 24.0	6.0 24.0			6.0 24.0	
Consultants	0.0	0.0			0.0	
Health Facility Evaluator II Supervisors	3.0	3.0			3.0	
Support Staff	5.0	5.0			5.0	
State Facilities Section Total	38.0	38.0			38.0	
Total Field Operations Health Facility Evaluator Nurses**	613.2	613.2			613.2	
iotal Field Operations nealth Facility Evaluator Nurses"	013.2	013.2			013.2	

<sup>\*</sup> Headquarter positions include Information Technology Services Division

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects Health Facility Evaluators Nurses within Field Operations and State Facilities Section

# VII. Appendix C: Detailed Assumptions

#### 1. Methodology:

To estimate the workload for each facility type, CHCQ uses the following general formulae:

- Complaint workload = Standard average hours x activity count (projected complaints).
- Survey workload = Standard average hours x facility count x required frequency (if applicable).

CHCQ then estimates the positions needed to accomplish the workload. Specifically, the formulae for estimating positions are:

Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse positions (for complaints, entity/facility-reported incidents, and other non-periodic workload):

 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse = ([standard average hour x activity count]/non-survey factor)/1,800 hours.

Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse positions (for surveys):

• Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse = ([standard average hour x facility count x mandated frequency rate]/non-survey factor)/1,800 hours.

Supervisor and support staff positions:

- Supervisors = 1 supervisor to 6 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses.
- Support staff for state workload = 1 support staff to 6 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses and supervisors.
- Support staff for federal workload = 1 support staff to 5 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses and supervisors.

#### 2. Health Care Facility Counts:

A health care facility means any facility or building that is organized, maintained, and operated for the diagnosis, care, prevention, and treatment of human illness, physical or mental, including convalescence and rehabilitation and including care during and after pregnancy, or for any one or more of these purposes, for one or more persons, to which the persons are admitted for a 24-hour stay or longer.

- CHCQ counts health care facilities by facility type (e.g., SNFs, general acute care hospital, home health agency, etc.), and facilities opened as of a point-in-time of the current fiscal year as reported by the CMS' ASPEN for certified facilities, and facilities open as of July 2018 as reported in the Electronic Licensing Management System.
- CHCQ counts only active and open main facilities and skilled nursing distinct part facilities for purposes of this Estimate.
- For some facility types, there may be a difference in the number of licensed facilities versus the number of certified facilities. This is because some facilities are licensed only or certified only. Additionally, there may be minor discrepancies due to the use of different data sources required by the CMS, and/or the timing of data reconciliation activities.

CHCQ updated facility counts as of July 2018.

#### 3. Health Care Facility List:

- Adult Day Health Centers
- Alternative Birthing Centers
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitals
- Chronic Dialysis Clinics
- Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals
- Congregate Living Health Facilities
- Community Clinic/Free Clinic/Community Mental Health Center
- Correctional Treatment Centers
- General Acute Care Hospitals
- Home Health Agencies
- Hospice
- Hospice Facilities
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Intermediate Care Facilities—Developmentally Disabled (DD): DD-Habilitative; DD-Nursing
- Pediatric Day Health/Respite Care
- Psychology Clinics
- Referral Agencies
- Rehabilitation Clinics
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Surgical Clinics

#### 4. Survey Activities:

CHCQ bases licensing survey activities on state mandated requirements. Surveyors perform the following state licensing activities:

- Re-licensure
- Re-licensure Follow-up
- Initial Licensure
  - o Including outstanding pending initial licensure applications.
- Initial Licensure Follow-up
- Complaint Investigations Entity/Facility-Reported Incident Investigations State
- Field Visits
- Review Medical Error Plan

CHCQ bases certification survey activities on the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' tiered activity requirements. Surveyors perform the following federal certification activities:

- Re-certification
- Re-certification Follow-up
- Initial Certification
- Initial Certification Follow-up
- Life Safety Code
- Life Safety Code Follow-up
- Complaint and Entity/Facility-Reported Investigations Federal
- Complaint Validation
- Validation
- Validation Follow-up
- Informal Dispute Resolution
- Federal Hearings
- Pre-Referral Hearings
- Monitoring Visits

#### 5. Time Entry and Activity Management:

The provisions of Health and Safety Code section 1266(e) require Public Health to capture and report workload data by category (survey activity and facility type). The Time Entry and Activity Management system captures data on the number of survey counts and the total hours spent for each survey activity to determine the standard average hours that it takes to accomplish specific workload.

#### 6. Survey Workload:

Survey workload is either state mandated (licensing survey) or federally mandated by CMS (certification survey).

#### 7. Standard Average Hours:

Standard average hours are the average hours each survey activity takes to complete. CHCQ used July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2018, closed complaints and exited survey data to calculate standard average hours for this Estimate.

#### 8. Complaint and Entity/Facility-Reported Incident Counts:

CHCQ bases complaint and entity/facility-reported incident counts on the number of complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents received between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2018, as reported in the ASPEN database.

#### 9. Open Complaints and Entity/Facility-Reported Incidents:

CHCQ bases the open complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents count on all open complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents as of June 30, 2018.

#### 10. Received Complaints and Entity/Facility-Reported Incidents:

CHCQ bases the received complaints and entity/facility-reported incidents count by excluding intakes with no event/time association as of June 30, 2018.

#### 11. Annualized Workload Hours:

CHCQ determines annualized workload by the corresponding state or federal mandated survey requirements, multiplied by the standard average hours, adjusted to include non-survey administration hours.

#### 12. Surveyor Positions:

Surveyor positions consist of Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses, medical consultants, and life safety code analysts. Public Health uses 1,800 functional hours per position per year for state field operations staff. The LAC contract uses 1,744 functional hours per position per year for its equivalent staff.

#### 13. Position Classification Costing:

CHCQ bases salaries for Headquarters and Field Operations administrative staff on the mid-step salary range and varying rates of travel, as reflected in the Standard Operating Expenses and Equipment costs. CHCQ operating expenses and equipment costs are based on standard costs for Public Health. The Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse classification includes high travel for all surveyors, and additional training costs of \$3,472.

#### 14. Staffing Ratios:

#### State Ratios:

- CHCQ computes the allocation of the Health Facilities Evaluator II Supervisor positions using a (1:6) ratio: 1 Health Facilities Evaluator II Supervisor for every 6 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses.
- CHCQ computes the allocation of the Program Technician II Positions using a
   (1:6) ratio: 1 Program Technician II for every 6 of the combined Health
   Facilities Evaluator Nurses and Health Facilities Evaluator II Supervisors.

#### Federal Ratios:

- CHCQ computes the allocation of the Health Facilities Evaluator II Supervisor positions using a (1:5) ratio: 1 Health Facilities Evaluator II Supervisor for every 5 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses.
- CHCQ computes the allocation of the Program Technician II positions using a (1:5) ratio: 1 Program Technician II for every 5 Health Facilities Evaluator Nurses and Health Facilities Evaluator II Supervisors.

The LAC contract uses the same state and federal staffing ratios listed above.

15. CHCQ displays all surveyor workload and related administrative costs for the pending LAC Contract separately, and uses \$48.3 million as the current service level.

16. CHCQ updated federal grant workload to reflect the 2018 grant.

#### 17. Fund Sources:

- General Fund (0001)
- Federal Trust Fund (0890):
  - o Title XVIII Long Term Care
  - o Title XVIII Non-Long Term Care
  - Title XVIII Hospice Care
  - Title XIX Long Term Care
  - Title XIX Non-Long Term Care
- Special Deposit Fund (0942)
  - o Internal Departmental Quality Improvement Account
  - SNF Minimum Staffing Penalty Account
  - State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account
  - Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account
- Reimbursements (0995)
- State Department of Public Health Licensing & Certification Program Fund (3098)
- 18. Contract costs are included for executed contracts only.

#### Changes to Detailed Assumptions from the 2019-20 November Estimate

There are no changes to Detailed Assumptions from the 2019-20 November Estimate.

## VIII. Appendix D: Revenue and Transfer Summaries

#### 2018-19 Revenue and Transfer Summaries

FY 2018-19	Fi\$CAL Account	L&C Program	Special Deposit	Federal Fund	Reimbursement	General Fund	Total
(dollars in thousands)	Code	Fund 3098	Fund 0942	0890	0995	0001	Total
State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program							
Fund 3098							
Other Regulatory Licenses and Permits	4129400	\$150,435					\$150,43
Other Regulatory Licenses and Permits (Los Angeles County	4129400	\$9,350					\$9,35
Supplemental)	4129400	\$9,350					<b>39,33</b> 0
Miscellaneous Services to the Public	4143500	\$6					\$0
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000	\$348					\$348
Special Deposit Fund 0942							
Internal Departmental Quality Improvement Account							
Fines & Penalties - External - Private Sector	4172220		\$3,454				\$3,454
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000		\$261				\$26
Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account							
Fines & Penalties - External - Other	4172240		\$3,775				\$3,77
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000		\$265				\$26
State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account							
Fines & Penalties - External - Private Sector	4172220		\$3,916				\$3,91
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000		\$169				\$169
Skilled Nursing Facility Quality and Accountability							
Fines & Penalties - External - Private Sector	4172220		\$273				\$27
Federal Fund 0890							
Title 18 Long Term Care (LTC), Project No. 93777S	4400000			\$37,573			\$37,57
Title 18 Non-long Term Care (NLTC), Project No. 31006S	4400000			\$8,273			\$8,27
Title 18 Non-long Term Care (NLTC)-Hospice, Project No. 31070S	4400000			\$613			\$613
Title 19 Long Term Care (LTC) Project No. 93779S	4400000			\$34,189			\$34,189
Title 19 Non-Long term Care (NLTC), Project No. 93780S	4400000			\$6,654			\$6,654
Unscheduled	4400000			\$17,232			\$17,232
Reimbursements 0995							
Reimbursements 0995	4810000				\$10,436		\$10,430
Unscheduled	4810000				\$1,829		\$1,829
General Fund 0001							
General Fund Transfer State Facilities Section Allocation	6210000					\$3,700	\$3,70
Revenue Projection by Fund Totals		\$160,139	\$12,113	\$104,534	\$12,265	\$3,700	\$292,75

#### **Descriptions:**

General Fund - 0001. Government Code sections 16300-16315. The General Fund has existed since the beginning of the State as a political entity. It is the principal operating fund for the majority of governmental activities and consists of all money received in the Treasury that is not required by law to be credited to any other fund.

Reimbursements - 0995. This is a fund for budgetary purposes only. It is set up separately as a General Fund Special Account and is used in the schedule of appropriation for reimbursements. Reimbursement Fund 0995 is used in this purpose to capture the funding source.

General Fund for State Facilities Section - 0001. General Fund is the funding source to recoup fees for survey costs incurred in fee exempt state-owned facilities, including the state match cost of surveys performed in certified-only facilities. Funding is specifically appropriated from the General Fund in the annual Budget Act or other enacted legislation.

Federal Trust Fund - 0890. Chapter 1284, Statutes of 1978. Government Code sections 16360-16365. Section 16361 of the Government Code appropriates the fund, "...without regard to fiscal year, for expenditure for the purposes for which the money deposited therein is made available by the United States for expenditure by the state."

Title XVIII - Social Security Act, 1864(a). Medicare health insurance for the aged and disabled. Title XIX - Social Security Act, 1902(a)(33)(B). Medicaid low-income program that pays for the medical

assistance for individuals and families of low income and limited resources.

Special Deposit Fund - 0942. Government Code sections 16370-16375, and 16377 provide that the fund is appropriated to fulfill the purposes for which payments into it are made. The fund was created by Statute in 1880 and codified by the Statutes of 1907 as Section 453a of the Political Code.

State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund - 3098. Chapter 483, Statutes of 2007 (SB 1039), Health and Safety Code section 1266.9. This fund is created in Chapter 528, Statutes of 2006. Original Administrative Organization Code 4260 was changed to 4265 when the Department of Health Services split into two departments effective July 2007 in accordance with Chapter 241, Statutes of 2007 (SB 162). This fund, originally titled the State Department of Health Services Licensing and Certification Program Fund, was retitled to the State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund in Chapter 483, Statutes of 2006 (SB 1039). Its purpose is to support the Licensing and Certification Program's operation.

#### 2019-20 Revenue and Transfer Summaries

FY 2019-20	Fi\$CAL Account	L&C Program	Special Deposit	Federal Fund	Reimbursement	General Fund	Total
(dollars in thousands)	Code	Fund 3098	Fund 0942	0890	0995	0001	Total
State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program							
Fund 3098							
Other Regulatory Licenses and Permits	4129400	\$178,721					\$178,721
Other Regulatory Licenses and Permits (Los Angeles County	4129400	\$19,103					\$19,103
Supplemental)	4129400	\$19,103					\$15,105
Miscellaneous Services to the Public	4143500	\$6					\$6
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000	\$348					\$348
Special Deposit Fund 0942							
Internal Departmental Quality Improvement Account							
Fines & Penalties - External - Private Sector	4172220		\$3,454				\$3,454
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000		\$261				\$261
Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account							
Fines & Penalties - External - Other	4172240		\$3,775				\$3,775
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000		\$265				\$265
State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account							
Fines & Penalties - External - Private Sector	4172220		\$4,386				\$4,386
Income from Surplus Money Investments	4163000		\$169				\$169
Skilled Nursing Facility Quality and Accountability							
Fines & Penalties - External - Private Sector	4172220		\$313				\$313
Federal Fund 0890							
Title 18 Long Term Care (LTC), Project No. 93777S	4400000			\$37,573			\$37,573
Title 18 Non-long Term Care (NLTC), Project No. 31006S	4400000			\$8,273			\$8,273
Title 18 Non-long Term Care (NLTC)-Hospice, Project No. 31070S	4400000			\$613			\$613
Title 19 Long Term Care (LTC) Project No. 93779S	4400000			\$34,189			\$34,189
Title 19 Non-Long term Care (NLTC), Project No. 93780S	4400000			\$6,654	L		\$6,654
Unscheduled	4400000			\$12,047			\$12,047
Reimbursements 0995							
Reimbursements 0995	4810000				\$10,436		\$10,436
Unscheduled	4810000				\$1,751		\$1,751
General Fund 0001							
General Fund Transfer State Facilities Section Allocation	6210000					\$3,700	\$3,700
Revenue Projection by Fund Totals		\$198,178	\$12,623	\$99,349	\$12,187	\$3,700	\$326,037

#### **Descriptions:**

in this purpose to capture the funding source.

**General Fund – 0001.** Government Code sections 16300-16315. The General Fund has existed since the beginning of the State as a political entity. It is the principal operating fund for the majority of governmental activities and consists of all money received in the Treasury that is not required by law to be credited to any other fund. **Reimbursements – 0995.** This is a fund for budgetary purposes only. It is set up separately as a General Fund Special Account and is used in the schedule of appropriation for reimbursements. Reimbursement Fund 0995 is used

**General Fund for State Facilities Section – 0001.** General Fund is the funding source to recoup fees for survey costs incurred in fee exempt state-owned facilities, including the state match cost of surveys performed in certified-only facilities. Funding is specifically appropriated from the General Fund in the annual Budget Act or other enacted legislation.

**Federal Trust Fund – 0890.** Chapter 1284, Statutes of 1978. Government Code sections 16360-16365. Section 16361 of the Government Code appropriates the fund, "...without regard to fiscal year, for expenditure for the purposes for which the money deposited therein is made available by the United States for expenditure by the state."

Title XVIII - Social Security Act, 1864(a). Medicare health insurance for the aged and disabled.

Title XIX - Social Security Act, 1902(a)(33)(B). Medicaid low-income program that pays for the medical assistance for individuals and families of low income and limited resources.

**Special Deposit Fund – 0942.** Government Code sections 16370-16375, and 16377 provide that the fund is appropriated to fulfill the purposes for which payments into it are made. The fund was created by Statute in 1880 and codified by the Statutes of 1907 as Section 453a of the Political Code.

State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund – 3098. Chapter 483, Statutes of 2007 (SB 1039), Health and Safety Code section 1266.9. This fund is created in Chapter 528, Statutes of 2006. Original Administrative Organization Code 4260 was changed to 4265 when the Department of Health Services split into two departments effective July 2007 in accordance with Chapter 241, Statutes of 2007 (SB 162). This fund, originally titled the State Department of Health Services Licensing and Certification Program Fund, was retitled to the State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund in Chapter 483, Statutes of 2006 (SB 1039). Its purpose is to support the Licensing and Certification Program's operation.

# IX. Appendix E: Fund Condition Statements

#### 4265 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **FUND CONDITION STATEMENT**

#### 3098 State Department of Licensing and Certification Program Fund

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$30,293,000	\$26,221,000	\$11,790,000
Prior year adjustments	\$5,789,000	\$0	\$0
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$36,082,000	\$26,221,000	\$11,790,000
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
4129400 - Other Regulatory Licenses and Permits (125700)	\$143,205,000	\$159,785,000	\$197,824,000
4143500 - Miscellaneous Services to the Public (142500)	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
4163000 - Investment Income - Surplus Investments (150300)	\$441,000	\$348,000	\$348,000
Transfers and Other Adjustments:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	\$143,650,000	\$160,139,000	\$198,178,000
Total Resources	\$179,732,000	\$186,360,000	\$209,968,000
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
4170 Department of Aging (Local Assistance)	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
4265 Department of Public Health (State Operations)	\$150,255,000	\$167,599,000	\$193,295,000
4265 Department of Public Health (Local Assistance)	\$0	\$43,000	\$43,000
8880 Financial Information System for CA (State Operations)	\$180,000	\$16,000	-\$27,000
9892 Supplemental Pension Payments (State Operations) 9900 Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata)	\$0	\$1,355,000	\$3,179,000
(State Operations)	\$6,376,000	\$8,857,000	\$7,214,000
Less Funding Provided by the General Fund	-\$3,700,000	-\$3,700,000	-\$3,700,000
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$153,511,000	\$174,570,000	\$200,404,000
FUND BALANCE <sup>a</sup>	\$26,221,000	\$11,790,000	\$9,564,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Per item 4265-001-3098, The Director of Finance may augment this item by an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 from the State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund after review of a request submitted by the State Department of Public Health that demonstrates a need for additional resources for its contract with the County of Los Angeles.

# **Fund Condition Statements**

#### 4265 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### 3151 Internal Health Information Integrity Quality Improvement Account

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Prior year adjustments	\$0	\$0	\$0_
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
Transfers and Other Adjustments:			
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Resources	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
4265 Department of Public Health (State Operations)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$0	\$0	\$0
FUND BALANCE	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

# **Fund Condition Statements**

#### 4265 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **FUND CONDITION STATEMENT**

0942-222 Special Deposit Fund - Internal Department Quality Improvement Account

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$17,693,000	\$19,971,000	\$21,086,000
Prior year adjustments	\$874,000	\$0	\$0
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$18,567,000	\$19,971,000	\$21,086,000
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
4172220 Fines and Penalties - External - Private Sector	3,454,000	3,454,000	3,454,000
4163000 Investment Income - Surplus Money Investment	261,000	261,000	261,000
Transfers and Other Adjustments:			
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	\$3,715,000	\$3,715,000	\$3,715,000
Total Resources	\$22,282,000	\$23,686,000	\$24,801,000
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
4265 Department of Public Health (State Operations)	\$2,311,000	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$2,311,000	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000
FUND BALANCE	\$19,971,000	\$21,086,000	\$22,201,000

## **Fund Condition Statements**

#### 4265 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **FUND CONDITION STATEMENT**

0942-248 Special Deposit Fund - Skilled Nursing Facility Minimum Staffing Penalty Account

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$0
Prior year adjustments	-\$15,000	\$0	\$0
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
4172220 Fines and Penalties - External - Private Sector	\$273,000	\$273,000	\$313,000
Transfers and Other Adjustments: Revenue Transfer from Special Deposit Fund (0942) to Skilled Nursing Facility Quality and Accountability Special Fund (3167) per Welfare and Institutions Code 14126.022 (g)	-\$268,000	-\$278,000	-\$313,000
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	\$5,000	-\$5,000	\$0
Total Resources	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
4265 Department of Public Health (State Operations)	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Operations (Operating Transfers-out)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$0	\$0	\$0
FUND BALANCE	\$5,000	\$0	\$0

#### **Fund Condition Statements**

#### 4265 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **FUND CONDITION STATEMENT**

0942-601 Special Deposit Fund - State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$7,644,000	\$9,152,000	\$9,891,000
Prior year adjustments	\$95,000	\$0	\$0
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$7,739,000	\$9,152,000	\$9,891,000
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
4172220 Fines and Penalties - External - Private Sector	3,496,000	3,916,000	4,386,000
4163000 Investment Income - Surplus Money Investment	119,000	169,000	169,000
Transfers and Other Adjustments:			
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	\$3,615,000	\$4,085,000	\$4,555,000
Total Resources	\$11,354,000	\$13,237,000	\$14,446,000
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
4170 Department of Aging			
State Operations	\$108,000	\$108,000	\$108,000
Local Assistance	\$2,094,000	\$1,094,000	\$2,094,000
4265 Department of Public Health			
State Operations	\$0	\$2,144,000	\$2,144,000
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$2,202,000	\$3,346,000	\$4,346,000
FUND BALANCE <sup>a</sup>	\$9,152,000	\$9,891,000	\$10,100,000

a Per item 4265-002-0942 Provision 1 of the 2018 Budget Act, at the time of the annual May Revision, the Department of Finance shall determine whether the current year fund balance of the Special Deposit Fund, State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account is estimated to exceed \$6,000,000, which takes into consideration the past year actual expenditures. If the current year fund balance is estimated to exceed \$6,000,000, the May Revision may reflect an augmentation to Budget Bill Item 4170-102-0942 by the excess amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to support the local ombudsman program at the California Department of Aging. This Fund Condition Statement reflects a \$1,000,000 augmentation to the Department of Aging's Local Assistance expenditure authority in 2019-20.

## **Fund Condition Statements**

#### 4265 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **FUND CONDITION STATEMENT**

0942-605 Special Deposit Fund - Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$12,010,000	\$14,977,000	\$16,851,000
Prior year adjustments	-\$44,000	\$0	\$0
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$11,966,000	\$14,977,000	\$16,851,000
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
4172240 Fines and Penalties - External - Federal	3,774,000	3,775,000	3,775,000
4163000 Investment Income - Surplus Money Investment	177,000	265,000	265,000
Transfers and Other Adjustments:			
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	\$3,951,000	\$4,040,000	\$4,040,000
Total Resources	\$15,917,000	\$19,017,000	\$20,891,000
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
4170 Department of Aging			
4265 Department of Public Health			
State Operations <sup>a</sup>	\$365,000	\$398,000	\$547,000
Local Assistance <sup>b</sup>	\$575,000	\$1,768,000	\$2,334,000
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$940,000	\$2,166,000	\$2,881,000
FUND BALANCE	\$14,977,000	\$16,851,000	\$18,010,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Per Item 4265-005-0942 of the 2018 Budget Act, in the event estimated costs of state appointments of temporary managers and/or receiverships increase above the amount appropriated in this item, the Department of Finance may augment this item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Per item 4265-115-0942 of the 2018 Budget Act, The Director of Finance may augment this item by an amount not to exceed \$1,730,000 reflecting federal approval to use that account to implement the Certified Nursing Assistant Training Kickstarter Program.