

## **Chapter 67a**

### **Physicians Education Fund**

#### **58-67a-1 Physicians Education and Enforcement Fund.**

- (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the "Physicians Education and Enforcement Fund."
- (2) The division shall deposit penalties ordered and collected under this section into the Physicians Education and Enforcement Fund.
- (3) The Physicians Education and Enforcement Fund shall earn interest, and the division shall deposit all interest earned on account money into the account.
- (4) The director, with the concurrence of the board, may make distributions from the fund for the following purposes:
  - (a) education and training:
    - (i) that covers:
      - (A) the requirements of this title;
      - (B) division rules related to this title;
      - (C) the requirements of Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act; and
      - (D) any division rules related to Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act; and
    - (ii) that the division makes available for:
      - (A) physicians and surgeons;
      - (B) osteopathic physicians and surgeons;
      - (C) naturopathic physicians;
      - (D) division staff; and
      - (E) members of the board; and
  - (b) enforcement of Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, and Chapter 71, Naturopathic Physician Practice Act, by:
    - (i) investigating unprofessional or unlawful conduct;
    - (ii) obtaining legal representation for the division to bring an action against a person engaging in unprofessional or unlawful conduct; and
    - (iii) monitoring compliance of renewal requirements.
- (5) If the balance in the fund exceeds \$100,000 at the close of any fiscal year, the division shall transfer any amount that exceeds \$100,000 to the General Fund.
- (6) The division shall report on the fund annually to the appropriate appropriations subcommittee of the Legislature.

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