

(2) The Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the State Board of Dental Examiners Fund.

(d) (1) The Fund shall be used to cover the actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Board as provided by the provisions of this article.

(2) The Fund is a continuing nonlapsing fund, not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) Any unspent portions of the Fund may not be transferred or revert to the General Fund of the State, but shall remain in the Fund to be used for the purposes specified in this article.

(4) No other State money may be used to support the Fund.

(e) (1) In addition to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, the Board shall fund ~~the~~:

(I) THE budget of a dentist rehabilitation committee, as defined in § [4-501] 4-501.1 of this title, with fees set, collected, and distributed to the Fund under this title; AND

(II) THE BUDGET OF A DENTAL HYGIENIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE, AS DEFINED IN § 4-508 OF THIS TITLE, WITH FEES SET, COLLECTED, AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER THIS TITLE.

(2) After review and approval by the Board of a budget submitted by THE MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR a dentist rehabilitation committee, the Board may allocate moneys from the Fund to the dentist rehabilitation committee.

(3) AFTER REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF A BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION FOR A DENTAL HYGIENIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE, THE BOARD MAY ALLOCATE MONEYS FROM THE FUND TO A DENTAL HYGIENIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE.

(f) (1) A designee of the Board shall administer the Fund.

(2) Moneys in the Fund may be expended only for any lawful purpose authorized under the provisions of this article.

(g) The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Dental review committee" means a committee or board that:

(i) Is within one of the categories described in subsection (b) of this section; and