

Date: May 8, 2015

## TO: MEMBERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ι.	AGENDA ITEM # AND TITLE :	Open Agenda Item 4 – Governance, Compliance and Privacy Update
II.	NAME AND PROGRAM:	Barbara Simmons, Governance & Public Records Program Manager
111.	ACTIVITY:	<ul> <li>Informational</li> <li>Request for Direction</li> <li>Action Proposed</li> <li>Exploratory</li> </ul>
IV.	JUSTIFICATION:	<ul> <li>Standard/Required Item</li> <li>Board Request – New Item</li> <li>New Topic from Staff</li> </ul>

## V. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

First quarter compliance reporting includes: results of Statement of Economic Interest filing by designated employees and consultants, 2015 compliance training plan, and a summary of reported ethics and privacy related issues.

Organizational re-structure for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) positions requires amendment of State Fund's Conflict of Interest Code, which must be filed with and approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Privacy by Design messaging continues on a monthly basis. A new privacy video was launched in conjunction with participation in the 2015 National Data Privacy Day.

VI. **ANALYSIS:** The following summarizes compliance related activity for the period and is in alignment with the Compliance Model<sup>1</sup>:

## **Clear Written Standards of Conduct, Policies & Procedures**

## 2015 Conflict of Interest Code

Pursuant to Cal. Government Code § 87306, amendments to the Conflict-of-Interest-Code (Code) must be submitted to the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for review and approval. Amendments to State Fund's Code were made as a result of: (1) creation of new positions, (2) new positions that are being considered to be used or in process of receiving approvals to be used, (3) existing positions that should have designated as filers; and to clarify (4) language in the designated classifications

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All Governance reports are grounded in State Fund's Compliance Framework – resource USSG Ch. 8 Part B2.1(b)

descriptions, and (5) language in the disclosure categories; and to (6) present formatting changes reflecting State Fund's current organizational structure.

The filing process has been initiated and State Fund plans to submit required documentation to the FPPC by May 15, 2015. Final approval and effective date of the Code is anticipated within the next 120 days.

#### 2015 Code of Conduct

The 2015 Code of Conduct approved by the Board during its February session was published on April 24 and released internally to our workforce and externally to our stakeholders on <u>www.statefundca.com</u>. Training and acknowledgement will commence in June.

#### Effective Training, Communication, and Awareness

#### Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) Annual Filing Compliance

One hundred percent compliance was achieved for active employees and consultants who are designated filers in State Fund's Conflict of Interest Code. Statutory annual filing with the Fair Political Practices Commission was completed for Board members, and the CEO, CIO, and CFO positions pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code § 87200.

# Table 1: Filing Compliance - Designated Filers

Form 700 Designated Filers		# Form 700s Outstanding Active Members	Active Workforce	# Form 700s Outstanding Inactive/Separated Members
Board of Directors	12	0	100%	0
Employees	3,239	0	100%	77
Consultants	281	0	100%	9
Total	3,532	0	100%	86

#### 2015 Compliance Training

Regular compliance training helps to assure the laws and standards the State Fund is responsible for executing are well understood. This training updates our workforce about safe business practices, new policies or regulatory changes, reduces risk, and promotes State Fund's role in California.

For 2015, training has been consolidated where possible, including merging privacy and cyber security training, use of the Conflicts of Interest module to satisfy Code of Conduct requirements, and one of the ethics modules for Statement of Economic Interest filers.

# Table 2: Compliance Training Schedule

Training Module	Audience	Statute or Standard	Anticipated Release
		Cal. Gov't Code	
Preventing Workplace Harassment	Managers and Supervisors	§ 12950.1(b)	Mid-May Q2
		USSG Ch. 8, Part B	
Code of Conduct - Acknowledgement		§ 8B2.1	
and Conflicts of Interest	All State Fund Workforce Members		Late June Q2
Ethics Orientation for State Officials,	All Designated Statement of		
Employees. Consultants	Economic Interest Filers	FPPC 2CCR § 18370	Late June Q2
		NIST SP 800-50 <sup>a</sup> &	
		NIST SP 800-53 <sup>b</sup> &	
Privacy and Cyber Security	All State Fund Workforce Members	PCI v3.1 <sup>c</sup>	Mid-August Q3
	Intergral anti-fraud personnel with		
	duties including processing,		
	investigating, or litigating payment		
	or denial of a claim, application for		
	adjudication or application for	10CCR § 2698.39	
Anti-Fraud	insurance.	(c)(2)	Early October Q

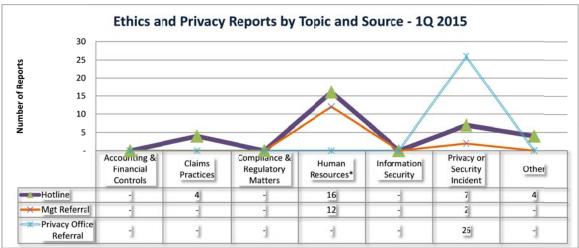
<sup>d</sup>NIST SP 800-50: National Institute of Standards and Technology. Builling an IT Security Awareness and Training Program <sup>b</sup>NIST SP 800-53. National Institute of Standards and Technology. Security and Privacy Controls <sup>c</sup>PCl v 3.1. Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards

## National Data Privacy Day

2015 was our third year of participation in National Privacy Day, an event designed to educate and raise awareness about the importance of protecting privacy. This year, we introduced a new video, *"We All Have a Choice to Make,"* which highlights how each member of our workforce has a role in safeguarding private information.

# Consistent monitoring, evaluation & reporting 1Q 2015 Ethics & Privacy Reported Issues





Forty-three percent (31/71) of all concerns were reported through State Fund's independent hotlines, which is consistent with hotline reporting in 4Q 2014. Continuing the trend from 2014, the majority of referrals to Human Resources were related to conflicts of interest/harassment (39%). The majority of suspected privacy incidents reported was internal and preventable.