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the appropriate California licensing agency below (or call the California Department of Business Oversight for referral to other agencies).

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Contact Information</i>	
California Department of Business Oversight (DBO)	Licenses and regulates individuals and companies conducting various financial activities, including investment advisors, brokers, escrow/titles, mortgages, mortgage servicers, payday lenders and sellers of franchises.	Toll-Free TTY www.dbo.ca.gov	1-866-275-2677 1-800-735-2922
California Bureau of Real Estate (CalBRE)	Licenses and regulates real estate brokers and salespeople, and mortgage lender/broker activities.	Toll-Free www.bre.ca.gov	1-877-373-4542
California Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers	Licenses and regulates real estate appraisal industry.	License verification & complaints www.orea.ca.gov	(916) 552-9000
California Department of Insurance (CDI)	Licenses and regulates insurance agents, brokers, companies, viaticals and annuities.	Toll-Free www.insurance.ca.gov	1-800-927-HELP (1-800-927-4357)
State Bar of California	Information to help you find an attorney. Also, file complaints and get assistance with reimbursement for attorney misconduct.	License verification & complaints Toll-Free www.calbar.ca.gov	1-800-843-9053
California Board of Accountancy	Licenses and regulates certified public accountants, public accountants and accounting firms.	Sacramento www.dca.ca.gov/cba	(916) 263-3680
California Contractors State License Board (CSLB)	Licenses and regulates 43 classifications of contractors and home improvement specialties.	Toll-Free www.cslb.ca.gov	1-800-321-2752