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In this talk I will report on recent progress in understanding the positivity features of strict deformation quantizations. For Rieffel's construction of a strict deformation quantization by an action of \mathbb{R}^d I will show the following theorem: for every positive functional ω_0 of the undeformed C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_0 there exists a family ω_{\hbar} of positive functionals of the deformed C^* -algebras \mathcal{A}_{\hbar} which depends continuously on \hbar . The proof consists in an explicit construction using a suitable convolution with certain Gaussians.