
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 2018

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on November 8, 2018, at the State Capitol in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved \$9,600 in general claims as filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved \$8,400 and denied \$8.4 million in tort claims as filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

Settlements. The Board approved two judgments, totaling approximately \$52,800:

- *Ertz et al v. State of Iowa*: This case was decided in 1997; the approved payment of approximately \$45,000 plus an annual increase of 3.0% is an annual payment set by the court when the case was decided.
- *Galilea Lopez, by Juana Juarez and Rafael Lopez, Her Parents and Next Friend, Juana Juarez and Rafael Lopez v. State of Iowa*: This case came before the court alleging medical negligence. The parties settled for \$12,500, of which the State's liability is \$6,250.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for January 15, 2019, at the State Capitol in Des Moines.

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