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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — JULY 2019

**Meeting.** The State Appeal Board met on July 8, 2019, at the State Capitol in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved \$17,500 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 25.
- Approved \$13,000 and denied \$900,500 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 669.

**Settlements.** The Board approved two settlements, totaling approximately \$118,000, from the General Fund. The settlements were for a lawsuit alleging negligence by the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in failing to maintain a walkway, resulting in the plaintiff falling from a knee scooter and sustaining an injury, and for a lawsuit alleging negligence by the University of Iowa when plaintiffs and their minor children were rear-ended in their vehicle by a vehicle owned by the University of Iowa and driven by one of its employees.

**Judgment.** The Board approved one judgment, totaling approximately \$23,000, from the General Fund. The lawsuit alleged negligence by an Iowa State University employee while operating a John Deere mower.

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

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