
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — SEPTEMBER 2019

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at the State Capitol building. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved approximately \$77,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved approximately \$556,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

Settlements. The Board approved two new settlements, including a \$2.5 million lawsuit alleging medical negligence of failure to diagnose a spinal epidural abscess at the Cherokee Mental Health Institute and at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics while the plaintiff was a patient in June and July of 2014. The second settlement was for a lawsuit alleging negligent maintenance of street sidewalks, causing significant injuries to an individual due to a fall from a bicycle. Of the settlement amount, \$1,000 is to be paid by the State.

To date for FY 2020, the State Appeal Board has approved approximately \$240,000 in payments from the Department of Transportation Primary Road Fund for settlements and judgments.

Next Meeting. The next State Appeal Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019.

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