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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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### STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — NOVEMBER 2020

**Meeting.** The State Appeal Board met via telephone conference on November 2, 2020. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved approximately \$38,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved approximately \$4.5 million in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#), including a \$4.5 million claim for wrongful death at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics as a result from an August 2019 surgery complicated by injury. The University of Iowa Physicians' Group will contribute approximately \$2.3 million to the claim.
- Denied approximately \$845,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

**Settlement.** The Board approved one settlement in the amount of \$550,000. The lawsuit alleged discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, as well as retaliation for raising complaints about discrimination, on the part of Iowa State University (ISU) and three administrators within the ISU Extension and Outreach Services.

**FY 2021 Payments.** To date, the State Appeal Board has approved approximately \$111,000 in payments from the General Fund for settlements and judgments in FY 2021.

**Next Meeting.** The next State Appeal Board meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2020.

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