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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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### STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 2023

**Meeting.** The State Appeal Board met on December 11, 2023. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes from the State Appeal Board meeting held on November 6, 2023.
- Approved approximately \$38,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Denied approximately \$3,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 25.
- Approved approximately \$732,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).
- Denied approximately \$62.2 million in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 669.

**Settlements.** The Board approved the following three settlements:

- One settlement in the amount of \$750,000 following a procedure performed by the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC).
- One annual settlement claim payment of approximately \$52,000 plus an annual increase of 3.0% pursuant to the settlement agreement decided in the 1997 *Ertz et al v. State of Iowa* case.
- One settlement in the amount of \$30,000 for a claim alleging negligence and breach of contract by the UIHC. The payment will be made from University of Iowa Physicians (UIP) funds rather than the General Fund.

**Requests.** The Board approved a request for procurement of case management software and allotted up to \$200,000 for this purpose. The software will be used to assist in managing Board claims.

**FY 2024 Payments.** The Board has approved approximately \$11.9 million in payments from the General Fund for settlements and judgments in FY 2024 as of December 4, 2023.

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