



STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — August 2016

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on August 1, 2016, in Des Moines. The Board took the following action:

- Approved approximately \$68,000 in general claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#) and denied one claim totaling \$50. Eleven general claims were withdrawn.
- Approved five tort claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#) for approximately \$14,000. The Board denied tort claims totaling approximately \$358,000.

Settlements. The State Appeal Board approved one settlement:

- A payment of \$950,000 to cover settlement funds of a 2011 wrongful death suit filed against the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC). The claimant alleged that the hospital staff was medically negligent in diagnosing a patient's stroke and subsequent treatment program, ultimately causing death. UIHC will be responsible for \$500,000 of the total cost, and at the August meeting the State Appeal Board voted unanimously to pay the remaining \$450,000 using funds from the State General Fund.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for September 6, 2016, in Des Moines.

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