

FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division
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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — JULY 2017

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on July 10, 2017, in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved approximately \$275,799 in general claims filed under lowa Code chapter <u>25</u>, and denied one claim totaling approximately \$1,784.
- Approved four tort claims under Iowa Code chapter 669 for approximately \$23,457. The Board denied tort claims totaling approximately \$31.3 million.

Settlements. The Board approved two settlements:

- A payment of \$15,000 for settlement of a lawsuit alleging negligence by the State at the lowa State Fair in 2013 when a gate at the swine barn fell on the plaintiff's leg.
- A payment of \$70,000 for settlement of a lawsuit alleging negligence by a physician at the University
 of Northern lowa for failure to diagnose the plaintiff's ailment, which ultimately resulted in the loss of a
 body part.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for August 7, 2017, in Des Moines.

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