



STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — AUGUST 2017

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on August 7, 2017, in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved approximately \$63,000 in general claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved five tort claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#) for approximately \$31,000. The Board denied tort claims totaling approximately \$5.0 million. Approximately \$2.3 million in tort claims was withdrawn prior to the Board meeting.

Settlements. The State Appeal Board approved two settlements:

- A payment of approximately \$4 to pay printing costs related to a discretionary review concerning the special sentence calculation of sex offenders with multiple sex offenses, as identified in Iowa Code section [901.8](#).
- A payment of \$175,000 to settle a lawsuit that alleged negligence at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC), where a patient was left alone to use a bedside commode. Despite written orders in place requiring assistance, the patient alleged that she was not assisted and, while returning to her bed, fell and suffered a fracture of the right arm that required surgery.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for September 5, 2017, in Des Moines.

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