

781—9.35 (556) Process for payment of claims.**9.35(1)** Claims shall be paid as follows:

a. In the case of cash claims, final approval shall cause the claim to become part of the settlement process. The settlement file will be submitted to the department of administrative services for payment. State warrants will be mailed or may be obtained from the treasurer's office. At the treasurer's discretion, the division may electronically deliver funds to a claimant's financial institution account.

b. In the case of a claim requiring the transfer of securities, final approval shall result in the division's sending a letter to a third-party agent responsible for the transfer of ownership of the stocks/mutual funds, instructing the agent to have ownership of the appropriate number of shares of the property reregistered in the name of the claimant.

9.35(2) In the case of safe deposit box contents that have not been liquidated, the claimant may assume physical custody of the contents from the division. The claimant may also request that the contents be mailed to the claimant. Any contents mailed to claimants will be sent via the United States Postal Service (USPS) or other suitable delivery service. The division is not responsible for items lost, damaged, or not delivered by the delivery service.

9.35(3) Payment for all claims made to an owner who has been assisted by a finder shall be made only to the owner and in no instance to the finder.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 556.19.