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January 5, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Fire Damages to State Medical Examiner Commercial Dryer on
November 29, 2024
Department of Health and Human Services
Claim dated June 30, 2025
AOS Claim ID: 3969

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$17,108.90, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

CC: Aaron Hallengren, Director of Operations, Iowa Office of the State Medical
Examiner, Department of Health and Human Services
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

Tammy Hollingsworth

From: Hallengren, Aaron [HHS] <aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 5:34 PM
To: Tammy Hollingsworth
Subject: Re: 29C20 for IOSME Dryer Fire
Attachments: Invoice - Service Master #16-19481-STC.pdf; Grainger Invoice.pdf

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Sorry, can't seem to find the email to you submitting everything, so I am going to resubmit now.

On behalf of the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner with Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, I am submitting a 29C20 claim for replacing our commercial dryer that caught fire on the evening of 11/29/24. Due to the fire, the machine is a total loss. The request is for removal and disposal of the old unit, purchase and install of the new unit, inspection of equipment in close proximity to the fire (commercial washer, laundry chemical dispenser & Laboratory Specimen Refrigerator), and smoke and fire cleanup.

I have attached the 2 invoices I received. There was a charge/edas for the install of the new equipment. I was unable to gain access to those charges.

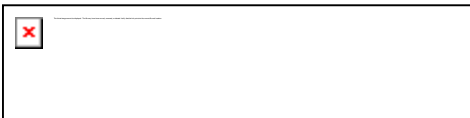
Service Master - \$5,108.90
Grainger - \$12,000.00
Total for the 2 Invoices - \$17,108.90

Thank you,

Aaron L Hallengren, R.T.(R)
Director of Operations / Program Planner III
Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner
Iowa Department of Health and Human Services



o. 515-725-1409
m. 515-979-6617
aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov



From: Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 10:06 AM
To: Hallengren, Aaron [HHS] <aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov>
Subject: RE: 29C20 for IOSME Dryer Fire

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Aaron – Just reaching out again to see if you had any questions about the completion of the allocation request letter? I would like to get this request processed for you.

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I've attached a couple examples of allocation request letters. Let me know if you have any questions.

From: Hallengren, Aaron [HHS] <aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:58 PM
To: Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>
Subject: Re: 29C20 for IOSME Dryer Fire

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Tammy,

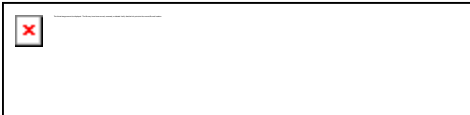
Sorry I missed this first email on the 8th. Do you have a template or example of the letter of allocation?

Thank you,

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From: Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 11:19 PM
To: Hallengren, Aaron [HHS] <aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov>
Subject: RE: 29C20 for IOSME Dryer Fire

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Aaron,

I have received the estimates/quotes for the cleanup and removal of the dryer for \$25,356.25 and the replacement dryer for \$10,175.60.

Could you please provide a written letter requesting an allocation for the total amount? If there are additional costs determined later, a supplemental allocation can be submitted.

The request should include a description of the damages and the total amount being requested, as well as the supporting documents.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tammy

From: Hallengren, Aaron [HHS] <aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2024 10:57 AM

To: Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>; executivecouncil@tos.iowa.gov

Cc: Arntzen, Brent <brent.arntzen@iowa.gov>; Klein, Dennis [HHS] <dennis.klein@hhs.iowa.gov>; Thompson, Jonathan [HHS] <jonathan.thompson@hhs.iowa.gov>

Subject: Re: 29C20 for IOSME Dryer Fire

You don't often get email from aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov. [Learn why this is important](#)

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All,

Attached is the quote for the replacement dryer.

Thank you,

Aaron L Hallengren, R.T.(R)

Director of Operations / Program Planner III

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From: Hallengren, Aaron [HHS] <aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:08 PM

To: Tammy A. Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>; executivecouncil@tos.iowa.gov
<executivecouncil@tos.iowa.gov>

Cc: Brent D Arntzen <Brent.Arntzen@iowa.gov>; Klein, Dennis [HHS] <dennis.klein@hhs.iowa.gov>; Thompson, Jonathan [HHS] <jonathan.thompson@hhs.iowa.gov>

Subject: Re: 29C20 for IOSME Dryer Fire

All,

Attached is the quote for cleanup and removal of dryer. I will forward the quote for the new dryer once I have it in hand.

Thank you,

Aaron L Hallengren, R.T.(R)

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From: Hallengren, Aaron [HHS] <aaron.hallengren@hhs.iowa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 1:39 PM

To: Tammy A. Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>; executivecouncil@tos.iowa.gov
<executivecouncil@tos.iowa.gov>

Cc: Brent D Arntzen <Brent.Arntzen@iowa.gov>; Klein, Dennis [HHS] <dennis.klein@hhs.iowa.gov>; Thompson, Jonathan [HHS] <jonathan.thompson@hhs.iowa.gov>

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Thank you,

Aaron L Hallengren, R.T.(R)

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INVOICE

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INVOICE NUMBER 9387603179
INVOICE DATE 01/28/2025
DUE DATE 03/29/2025
AMOUNT DUE \$12,000.00

SHIP TO
ATTN: RYAN MIDTLYNG
IA DEPT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
RYAN MIDTLYNG
2250 S ANKENY BLVD
ANKENY IA 50023-9093

PO NUMBER: Hallengren121924RDM
REQUISITIONER: RYAN MIDTLYNG
CALLER: AARON HALLENGREN
CUSTOMER PHONE: 5157251409
ORDER NUMBER: 1536659505
INCO TERMS: FOB DESTINATION

BILL TO
IA DEPT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STATE LUCAS BLDG
321 E 12TH ST
DES MOINES IA 50319-1002

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PO LINE #	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
0	48999531	TUMBLE DRYER UT075E RATING 460-480V/60HZ Product is Non-Cancelable/Non-Returnable MANUFACTURER # UT075E	1	12,000.00	12,000.00

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STATE LUCAS BLDG
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DES MOINES IA 50319-1002
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AMOUNT DUE

\$12,000.00

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INVOICE

Date: 4-17-25
Invoice # 16-19481-STC

ServiceMaster by Rice
7555 University Ave - Clive, IA 50325
(515) 274-9109

Phase: P1 16-19481 only

Bill To:

State of Iowa
Medical Examiner
2250 S. Ankeny Blvd 50023

Project:

State of Iowa
State Medical Examiner
2250 S. Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny IA 50023
Project Type: Fire Mitigation
Project # 16-19481-STC
Project Coordinator: Patrick Pollard

Category	Amount	
Labor	\$2,543.65	1
Company Supplied Materials	766.33	2
Company Supplied Equipment	913.80	3
Rental Items	885.12	4
Total Amount Due	<u>\$5,108.90</u>	F



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7555 University Ave - Clive, IA 50325 - Telephone: (515) 274-9109

Labor Charges By Date

Project: State of Iowa

From Monday 4/7/2025 Through Wednesday 4/9/2025

Phase: P1 16-19481

Monday, April 7, 2025

			Time In	Time Out	Lnch Ddct	# of Wkrs	Reg Rate	Reg Hours	After Hours	After Hrs Rate	OT Hours	OT Rate	Prem Hours	Travel Hours	Total Hours	Total Labor Charge	
Caleb Seymour	DSM	Project Manager (PM)	8:00	9:00	0.00	1	\$94.05	1.00	0.00	\$141.08	0.00	\$141.08	0.00	0.00	1.00	\$94.05	R
Maria Dominguez	DSM	Restoration Supervisor (RS)	8:00	16:30	0.60	1	\$55.10	7.90	0.00	\$82.65	0.00	\$82.65	0.00	0.00	7.90	\$435.29	R
Isabel Hernandez	DSM	Restoration Tech (RT)	8:00	16:30	0.50	1	\$47.50	8.00	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	0.00	8.00	\$380.00	R
Omar Bello	DSM	Restoration Tech (RT)	8:00	16:30	0.50	1	\$47.50	8.00	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	0.00	8.00	\$380.00	R
Totals For Monday, April 7, 2025						4		24.90	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	24.90	\$1,289.34	F
Small Tools Usage Allowance																\$35.86	
Total Labor Charges For 4/7/2025																\$1,325.20	F

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

			Time In	Time Out	Lnch Ddct	# of Wkrs	Reg Rate	Reg Hours	After Hours	After Hrs Rate	OT Hours	OT Rate	Prem Hours	Travel Hours	Total Hours	Total Labor Charge	
Caleb Seymour	DSM	Project Manager (PM)	8:00	9:00	0.00	1	\$94.05	1.00	0.00	\$141.08	0.00	\$141.08	0.00	0.00	1.00	\$94.05	R
Maria Dominguez	DSM	Restoration Supervisor (RS)	8:00	13:00	0.50	1	\$55.10	4.50	0.00	\$82.65	0.00	\$82.65	0.00	0.00	4.50	\$247.95	R
Isabel Hernandez	DSM	Restoration Tech (RT)	8:00	16:30	0.50	1	\$47.50	8.00	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	0.00	8.00	\$380.00	R
Mario Fuentes	DSM	Restoration Tech (RT)	8:00	13:00	0.50	1	\$47.50	4.50	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	0.00	4.50	\$213.75	R
Totals For Tuesday, April 8, 2025						4		18.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	18.00	\$935.75	F
Small Tools Usage Allowance																\$25.25	
Total Labor Charges For 4/8/2025																\$961.00	F

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

			Time In	Time Out	Lnch Ddct	# of Wkrs	Reg Rate	Reg Hours	After Hours	After Hrs Rate	OT Hours	OT Rate	Prem Hours	Travel Hours	Total Hours	Total Labor Charge	
Liz Rice	DSM	Project Accountant (PA)	12:30	13:30	0.00	1	\$61.75	1.00	0.00	\$92.63	0.00	\$92.63	0.00	0.00	1.00	\$61.75	R
Maria Monroy	DSM	Restoration Tech (RT)	8:00	12:00	0.00	1	\$47.50	4.00	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	\$71.25	0.00	0.00	4.00	\$190.00	R
Totals For Wednesday, April 9, 2025						2		5.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	5.00	\$251.75	F
Small Tools Usage Allowance																\$5.70	
Total Labor Charges For 4/9/2025																\$257.45	F

Report Summary

	Hours	Regular Amount	Overtime Amount	Total Charges
Regular	47.90	\$2,476.84		\$2,476.84
Hourly Labor Totals	<u>47.90</u>	<u>\$2,476.84</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,476.84</u>

Total Hourly Labor Charges	\$2,476.84
Small Tools Usage Allowance	<u>\$66.81</u>
Total Labor Charges	<u>\$2,543.65</u>
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Company Supplied Materials

Project: State of Iowa

Date: 4/7/2025 Through 4/9/2025

Phase: P1 16-19481

Monday, April 7, 2025

Description	Units	Qty	Rate	Total	Company	Phase	Notes
Bottled Water (case 24)	Case	1.00	\$10.89	\$10.89	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Clothing, Tyvek coverall with hood and box	Each	6.00	\$12.60	\$75.60	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Filter, Vacuum - HEPA Dust Bags	Each	6.00	\$9.90	\$59.40	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Gloves, Latex / Nitrile Disposable Large (4	Box/100	0.25	\$38.45	\$9.61	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Towels, Dust Cloth, Treated 24"x24" (415	Box/50	0.50	\$264.58	\$132.29	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Vacuum Accessories, 3" round brush	Each	3.00	\$13.15	\$39.45	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Total Supplied Materials Charges For 4/7/2025				\$327.24			

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Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Description	Units	Qty	Rate	Total	Company	Phase	Notes
Bags, (6 mil 33"x 50"), black	Roll/75	1.00	\$188.89	\$188.89	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Clothing, Tyvek coverall with hood and box	Each	6.00	\$12.60	\$75.60	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Filter, Vacuum - HEPA Dust Bags	Each	6.00	\$9.90	\$59.40	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Gloves, Latex / Nitrile Disposable Large (4	Box/100	0.25	\$38.45	\$9.61	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Towels, Dust Cloth, Treated 24"x24" (415	Box/50	0.25	\$264.58	\$66.14	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Vacuum Accessories, 3" round brush	Each	3.00	\$13.15	\$39.45	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Total Supplied Materials Charges For 4/8/2025				\$439.09			

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Report Totals							
Total Supplied Materials Charges				\$766.33	2		

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Company Supplied Equipment

Project: State of Iowa

Date: 4/7/2025 Through 4/9/2025

Phase: P1 16-19481

Monday, April 7, 2025

Equipment Item	Qty	Rate	Total	Company	Phase	Notes
Personal Protection Equipment (Hard Hat, Go	3.00	\$12.15	\$36.45	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Vacuum, HEPA	3.00	\$85.00	\$255.00	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Vehicle - Van - Cargo / Passenger	1.00	\$106.25	\$106.25	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Total Charges For 4/7/2025			\$397.70			

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Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Equipment Item	Qty	Rate	Total	Company	Phase	Notes
Personal Protection Equipment (Hard Hat, Go	3.00	\$12.15	\$36.45	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Vacuum, HEPA	3.00	\$85.00	\$255.00	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Vehicle - Van - Cargo / Passenger	1.00	\$106.25	\$106.25	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Total Charges For 4/8/2025			\$397.70			

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Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Equipment Item	Qty	Rate	Total	Company	Phase	Notes
Personal Protection Equipment (Hard Hat, Go	1.00	\$12.15	\$12.15	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Vehicle - Van - Cargo / Passenger	1.00	\$106.25	\$106.25	R DSM	P1 16-19481	
Total Charges For 4/9/2025			\$118.40			

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Report Totals

Total Equipment Charges \$913.80 3

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Rental Items

Project: State of Iowa

Date: 4/7/2025 Through 4/9/2025

Phase: P1 16-19481

Page 1 of 1

Date	Company	Vendor	Inv. Date	Inv #	PO#	Description	Amount
4/9/2025	DSM	Duke	4/9/2025	635850-000		2 - Scissor Lifts 4/7-4/9	\$737.60

Subtotal \$737.60

Cost Plus 20% \$147.52 R

Total Rental Items Charges \$885.12 4

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