

2022 - 2024 ARIZONA MASTER LIST OF STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

NBA 0.0 Agency Summary
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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 A.R.S. § 32-1501

Mission:

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Description:

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◆ **Goal 1** To process all completed license and certificate applications within the required time frame.

Objective: 1 FY2022: To process all completed license applications and certificates within the required time frames.

FY2023: To process all completed license and certificate applications within the required time frame.

FY2024: To process all completed license and certificate applications within the required time frame.

Performance Measures	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Estimate	FY 2024 Estimate
Total Applications Received for Licensure and Certificates during the fiscal period.	2,335	3,100	3,400
Explanation: Number includes initial and renewal applications.			
Total Licenses and Certificates issued during the fiscal period.	2,061	2,200	2,300
Explanation: Number includes initial issuance and renewals.			
Average number of days to process applications.	5	5	5
Explanation: Number reflects initial applications processed during fiscal period.			
Active physician licenses	1,153	1,165	1,250
Explanation: Active at the end of the Fiscal Period.			
Active certificates.	1,088	1,118	1,125
Explanation: Active at the end of the fiscal period. Number includes all certificate types.			

◆ **Goal 2** To fully investigate and adjudicate complaints in a timely manner.

Objective: 1 FY2022: To resolve all complaints against regulated persons within 180 days if at all possible. To maintain a high degree of vigilance against unlicensed persons purporting to practice naturopathic medicine, and to refer for prosecution if necessary.

FY2023: To resolve all complaints within the Auditor Generals recommended 180 day time frame, if possible, while conducting a complete and comprehensive investigation.

FY2024: To resolve all complaints within the Auditor Generals recommended 180 day time frame, if possible, while conducting a complete and comprehensive investigation.

Performance Measures	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Estimate	FY 2024 Estimate
Complaints received against licensed or certified persons	37	35	39
Explanation: Complaints of illegal use of title are also investigated by the Board.			
Complaints resolved in same fiscal year	43	27	45
Average number of days to resolve complaints - same fiscal year	94	167	94
2022 Average Investigation Days = 65			
Complaints received against unlicensed individuals in the fiscal year	1	3	2

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ML	Budget	Type		FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Estimate	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Estimate	FY 2024 Estimate	
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IP	Total Applications Received for Licensure and Certificates during the fiscal period.	2,190	3,100	2,335	3,100	3,400
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OP	Total Licenses and Certificates issued during the fiscal period.	2,190	2,080	2,061	2,200	2,300
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EF	Average number of days to process applications.	3	5	5	5	5
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OP	Active physician licenses	1,109	1,150	1,153	1,165	1,250
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				The Board averages between 2 and 4 complaints a year regarding the use of title naturopathic physician, or any other designation that would lead the public to believe the individual is licensed in the State of Arizona as a Naturopathic Physician.					
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Budget Related Performance Measures

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