







Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners

Update on Planned Followup Activities for Sunset Review Report 19-104

The April 2019 Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board) Performance Audit and Sunset Review found that the Board should seek statutory authority to require criminal background checks for licensure, improve the timeliness of its complaint and claim handling, and review the appropriateness of its licensing fees. We made **22** recommendations to the Board, and as of our 48-month followup, the Board's status in implementing the recommendations was as follows:¹

Board's status in implementing 22 recommendations

Implementation status	Number of recommendations
 Implemented	11 recommendations
 Partially implemented	1 recommendation
 In process	3 recommendations
 Not yet applicable	1 recommendation
 No longer applicable	5 recommendations
 Not implemented	1 recommendation

¹ For more information on the 48-month followup report, see [Report 19-104, 48-month followup](#).

The Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) has directed our Office to conduct the Board's next sunset review, which is due October 1, 2027.² As a result, rather than conducting a separate followup of the 5 outstanding recommendations, 4 of which involve the Board reviewing the appropriateness of its licensing fees, we will conduct work to follow up on the Board's efforts to implement the outstanding recommendations during its sunset review. Therefore, unless otherwise directed by JLAC, we have concluded our separate followup work on the outstanding recommendations from the April 2019 report.

² Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-3028.02, the Board terminates on July 1, 2028.