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BOARD ACCEPTS STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSES

Licensees alleged to have engaged in inappropriate conduct with patients

SACRAMENTO – The Psychology Board of California (Board) has accepted the stipulated surrender of multiple licenses following allegations of inappropriate and unprofessional conduct by the license holders.

Psychologist Denise Novell ([13009](#)) surrendered her license after allegations of an inappropriate business relationship with a patient. The surrender was accepted on March 14, 2026. See the Decision and Order [here](#).

Psychologist Fernando Alessandri ([29410](#)) surrendered his license following allegations of sexual behavior with a patient to whom he is now engaged. Alessandri also had licenses in Texas and Wisconsin. The surrender is effective March 25, 2026. See the Decision and Order [here](#).

Psychologist Jeffery Bone ([20017](#)) surrendered his license following allegations of sexual misconduct with a patient, as well as allegations of aiding and abetting the unlawful practice of psychology by allowing a person to practice psychology in his office as an unlicensed psychological associate. The surrender is effective March 26, 2026. See the Decision and Order [here](#).

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Psychologist Nicole Mirkin ([33337](#)) surrendered her license following multiple DUI arrests in Arizona in 2024. The License Revocation is effective April 11, 2026. See the Accusation [here](#).

The Board's brochure "[Therapy Never Includes Sexual Behavior](#)" is available online to view or download. For information on how to file a complaint or for information about the Board of Psychology, visit www.psychology.ca.gov.

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