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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **PSYCHOLOGIST SURRENDERS LICENSE DUE TO SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

*Southland Psychologist was accused of having sexual relations with a patient*

SACRAMENTO – A psychologist has agreed to surrender her license after she was accused of sexual misconduct with a patient while she was a director of two recovery centers where the patient was being treated.

The California Board of Psychology filed an accusation against licensed psychologist Sheila Shilati in 2015; accusing her of sexual misconduct with a patient, gross negligence and unprofessional conduct.

In its accusation, the Board of Psychology sought to revoke or suspend Shilati’s license. Shilati, formerly the director of Vantage Point Recovery Center in Westlake Village and Seasons Recovery Center in Malibu, chose to resolve the accusation by agreeing to surrender her license to the Board of Psychology effective March 4, 2016, and waiving her rights to a hearing.

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