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Dr. Alfano is board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in both Clinical and Neuropsychology (ABCN) and Rehabilitation Psychology (ABRP). Dr. Alfano has over 20 years of experience evaluating patients with a wide variety of settings including psychiatric, forensic, rehabilitation, and medical/neurological.

Dr. Alfano has most recently been practicing in Santa Barbara at Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital (CRH) for the past 12 years working with adults with central nervous system injuries such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis, tumors, and neurodegenerative disorders (e.g., mild cognitive disorder, Alzheimer's dementia, frontotemporal dementias, primary progressive aphasia), and other neurological and medical conditions. She also co-lead a community-based resource group through CRH for individuals with ongoing postconcussive symptoms following mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI).

Dr. Alfano has also worked at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center providing neuropsychological assessment and treatment services across the continuum of care from acute hospitalization, inpatient rehabilitation, and outpatient/post-acute rehabilitation. She was also employed at Patton State Hospital performing neuropsychological and forensic evaluations in a forensic psychiatric setting. Dr. Alfano has also provided forensic competency evaluations for the Superior Court of San Bernardino County. She also continues to perform civil medicolegal evaluations through the Barrington Psychiatric Center as well as Atrium in Los Angeles.

Dr. Alfano completed board certification in clinical neuropsychology in 2004 and board certification in rehabilitation psychology in 2014. She has been providing neuropsychological services since 1998 following completion of her postdoctoral residency at UCLA/Neuropsychiatric Institute (NPI) in 1998. She completed her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles in 1994 with an emphasis in Health Psychology. Following residency, she provided neuropsychology supervision through a joint effort between UCLA and Pepperdine University and has also provided neuropsychology supervision at Patton State Hospital.

Dr. Alfano has co-authored several peer reviewed journal articles and a book chapter. Her research interests have included malingering/the assessment of motivation to perform on cognitive tests. She is currently working on a research project focusing on cognitive factors impacting fall risk on an inpatient rehabilitation unit.