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COUNTY PSYCHIATRIST NAMED TOP DOC ***Jeffrey Rowe Honored by San Diego County Medical Society***

A County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) psychiatrist is one of San Diego's Top Doctors according to the San Diego County Medical Society.

Jeffrey Rowe, M.D., Supervising Psychiatrist for HHSA's Behavioral Health Services, has been named one of "San Diego's Physicians of Exceptional Excellence," an award presented by their peers.

"I am delighted to receive such recognition," said Rowe, who has worked for HHSA for more than 10 years. "This award validates the important work taking place in the region to improve the mental well being of San Diego County youth."

As part of the recognition, Rowe, the president of the San Diego County Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and representative to the San Diego Psychiatric Society, also appears in the October issue of San Diego Magazine's Top Doctors 2009 currently on newsstands.

As Supervising Psychiatrist, Rowe oversees HHSA's Juvenile Forensic Services which provides assistance to the County's Juvenile Court, Child Welfare Services, and the Probation Department. Together, they ensure children, adolescents and families, who are involved in the juvenile justice system through delinquency or dependency courts, have access to appropriate mental health services.

"The children and youth in the juvenile justice system are a particularly vulnerable population," said Chairwoman Dianne Jacob, County of San Diego Board of Supervisors. "Dr. Rowe is a great asset to the County as he helps these young people access needed mental health services to help them become productive members of society."

The San Diego County Medical Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1870, chartered by the California Medical Association and affiliated with the American Medical Association.

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