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HESA'S ESTATE AUCTION SET FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007 ***Brand New Vehicles, Jewelry and More Offered on Auction Block***

The San Diego County HESA (Health and Human Services Agency), Public Administrator/Public Guardian (PA/PG), will be auctioning hundreds of items, from cars to collectibles, during its estate auction, taking place Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.

The event will take place at the County Operations Annex in Kearny Mesa, 5201-A Ruffin Road, and will feature a variety of assets from numerous Superior Court-appointed decedent and conservatorship estates managed by PA/PG.

"Whether people are looking for unique or everyday items, the auction offers great bargains, while benefiting the estates we administer," said Public Administrator Chuck Matthews.

Registration and viewing of auction items will begin at 8:00 a.m., with the vehicle auction starting at 8:30 a.m. All other items will follow. Customers are required to pay for and pick up the auction property by 2:00 p.m. that day.

Pictures of some of the items for sale are available on the PA/PG website at www.papg.org.

HESA's PA/PG investigates and administers the estates of persons who die with no will or without an appropriate person willing or able to act as an administrator, usually managing the affairs of 300-400 estates at any given time. PA/PG also investigates conservatorship matters and serves as the legally appointed guardian for elderly and disabled persons found by the Court to be unable to manage their own assets and personal care.

The personal property estate sales are held on the third Saturday of odd-number months. For additional information about items available for sale, please call (858) 694-3500.

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Editor's note: Members of the media are invited to preview the auction items during the week before the auction. Please call the number above to make arrangements.