DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Fallbrook Health Care District is responsible for hospital and skilled nursing facility-based services to approximately 56,000 residents in the unincorporated north county communities of Fallbrook, Rainbow, De Luz, and Bonsall.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act: Health and Safety § 32000 et seq.
Service: Healthcare
Population: 56,225 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area: 110.6 square miles
Sphere of Influence: Coterminal with District
Sphere Adopted: June 2, 1986
Sphere Affirmed: May 4, 2015
Revenue Sources: Property tax
Governance: Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Conference Rooms A & B
624 East Elder Street
Fallbrook, CA 92028
Contact: fallbrookhealthcaredist.org
577 East Elder Street, Unit U
Fallbrook, CA 92028
760/731-9187
View Map: sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

The Health Care District was established in 1950 as a 10-bed Community Hospital District. After Health and Safety Codes were amended in 1998 to change the Local Hospital District Law (Health and Safety Code § 32000 et seq.) to the Local Health Care District Law, the Fallbrook Hospital District transitioned into a Health Care District.

In 1998, the District also entered into a 30-year agreement with the for-profit Community Health Systems to lease the district's healthcare operation. The District’s elected five-member Board of Directors is responsible for hospital maintenance and for compliance with licensing and regulation requirements.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Fallbrook Health Care District in 1986 that is coterminal with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2015.