DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Grossmont Health Care District (HCD) provides hospital-based health services within the Cities of La Mesa, El Cajon, Lemon Grove, and Santee; the San Carlos neighborhood in the City of San Diego; and unincorporated communities of Alpine, Blossom Valley, Bostonia, Campo, Crest, Descanso, Dulzura, Eucalyptus Hills, Jamul, Lakeside, Moreno, Pine Valley, Potrero, and Spring Valley. The District covers approximately 760 square miles and has a population of almost 500,000.

The Grossmont HCD was formed in 1952 as a Community Hospital District. In 1994, when Health and Safety Codes were amended to change Local Hospital District Law (Health and Safety Code § 32000 et seq.) to Local Health Care District Law, the District transitioned from a Hospital District to a Health Care District.

In 1991, the District’s major asset, the Grossmont Hospital located in the City of La Mesa, was leased to the non-profit Sharp Hospital Corporation (doing business as the Grossmont Hospital Corporation).

The District is governed by an elected five-member Board of Directors. Directors establish policy and administer programs funded by property tax revenue; the non-profit corporation operates the hospital on a fee for service basis.

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

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