

# TRI-CITY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

## DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Tri-City Health Care District (HCD) operates a community hospital within a north coastal area that includes the City of Vista; substantial portions of the Cities of Carlsbad and Oceanside; and adjacent unincorporated areas, including a portion of the Camp Pendleton U.S. Marine Corps Base.

Voters approved formation of a publicly funded Tri-City Hospital District in 1957 and passed bond measures to purchase land and to construct a hospital. The Tri-City Hospital opened in the City of Oceanside in 1961.

The name of the hospital was changed to the Tri-City Medical Center in 1985 and in 1994, when Health and Safety Codes were amended to change *Local Hospital District Law* (Health and Safety Code § 32121 et seq.) to *Local Health Care District Law*, the District became the Tri-City Health Care District.

The HCD is governed by an elected, seven-member board of directors. The District receives an allocation of the one-percent property tax revenue.

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

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Health and Safety Code § 32121 et seq.
<b>Service:</b>	Healthcare
<b>Population:</b>	348,080 (2012 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	131.96 square miles
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Coterminous with District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	June 2, 1986
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	May 4, 2015
<b>Revenue Source:</b>	Property tax
<b>Governance:</b>	Elected 7-member Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	4th Thursday: 3:30 p.m. 4002 Vista Way Oceanside, CA 92056
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