

**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 co-terminous with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2015.

**District Characteristics**

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