

# FALLBROOK HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

## 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

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Health and Safety § 32000 et seq.
<b>Service:</b>	Healthcare
<b>Population:</b>	56,225 (2012 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	110.6 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 Sources:</b>	Property tax
<b>Governance:</b>	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	2nd Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Conference Rooms A & B 624 East Elder Street Fallbrook, CA 92028
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://fallbrookhealthcaredist.org">fallbrookhealthcaredist.org</a> 577 East Elder Street, Unit U Fallbrook, CA 92028 760/731-9187
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm">sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm</a>

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 coterminous with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2015.

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