

Tri-City Healthcare District • Tri-City Medical Center

Regarding the June 2026 Ballot Measure Seeking Voter Authorization to Establish a New Tri-City Medical Center & Sharp HealthCare Partnership

MEASURE H FACT SHEET | Spring 2026



For 65 years, victims of heart attacks, strokes and other medical emergencies in Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista and surrounding areas have relied on **Tri-City Medical Center** for life-saving emergency medical and hospital services. In 2025 alone, our hospital recorded 48,204 visits to our Emergency Room. Also in 2025, only one hospital in all of San Diego County - Tri-City Medical Center - performed at the American Heart Association's gold standard level or higher for BOTH heart attack and stroke care. Particularly in life-threatening medical emergencies when every minute counts, Tri-City Medical Center saves lives.

However, even with these contributions, Tri-City Medical Center's future, like many community hospitals across the state and nation, is not guaranteed. In fact, recent changes in the health care industry and its competitive environment have forced hospitals to adapt in order to ensure fiscal stability, continuity of services, and for some, simply to stay open. In our case, it was our Board of Directors taking a decisive step to protect Tri-City Medical Center's future, that voted unanimously last December to pursue a partnership with Sharp HealthCare. Now, voter authorization is required by law for the partnership to move forward and take effect.

In a second vote on February 5, 2026, the Tri-City Healthcare District Board of Directors took action to call for an election seeking voter authorization for the Tri-City Medical Center & Sharp HealthCare Partnership to move forward. The election is scheduled for June 2, 2026, and the ballot measure is now known as Measure H.

Pending voter approval, Measure H will:

- Provide voter authorization, allowing the TCMC & Sharp partnership to move forward
- Facilitate replacement of aging equipment with the latest advanced medical technologies
- Enable Sharp to invest \$100+ million to repair and upgrade Tri-City Medical Center facilities
- Increase the quality and variety of health care treatments offered locally in North County
- Consider restoring previously eliminated health care services
- Attract and retain qualified Tri-City Medical Center doctors, nurses and medical specialists

Measure H is NOT a tax. This measure has no tax impact on local voters or taxpayers.

A "YES vote" is a vote to approve the Tri-City Healthcare District & Sharp HealthCare Partnership, and a vote in favor of allowing Sharp HealthCare to provide health care services at Tri-City Medical Center.

A "NO vote" is a vote rejecting and voting against the proposed Partnership between the two organizations.

Voters living within Tri-City Healthcare District boundaries who are registered to vote by May 18, 2026, will be eligible to vote in this election. Measure H needs a simple majority vote to pass – i.e. 50% + 1 of registered voters who vote on Measure H must vote YES for the measure to pass and the partnership to move forward.

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