



WHY WE NEED MEASURE H:

The Ballot Argument In Favor of Measure H

VOTE YES on Measure H to significantly improve LOCAL ACCESS to high-quality emergency medical care in North County. Measure H authorizes Tri-City Healthcare District and Sharp HealthCare to enter into a 30-year partnership and lease agreement **WITHOUT raising local taxes.** **Your YES VOTE is needed** to establish this vital health care partnership benefitting our North County communities.

Since 1961, residents of Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista and nearby areas have relied on Tri-City Medical Center for life-saving, emergency medical and comprehensive health care services. However, recent health care industry changes have forced hospitals to adapt. Joining this trend, the Tri-City Healthcare District Board of Directors voted unanimously last December to pursue a partnership with Sharp HealthCare. They knew that a world-class not-for-profit provider with significant health care expertise could operate Tri-City Medical Center better and more efficiently than local government.

Accordingly and WITHOUT raising your taxes, Measure H will:

- **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
- **Restore** previously eliminated health care services like maternity care
- **Attract and retain** high-quality Tri-City Medical Center doctors, nurses and medical specialists

This partnership makes good financial sense for our community. **Sharp has been a great partner to Sharp Grossmont Hospital and others locally,** investing more than \$1 billion to repair aging facilities and **improve local access to emergency and specialty medical services.**

With passage of Measure H, **Tri-City Medical Center will still remain a community hospital,** dedicated to serving North County. VOTING YES simply allows Sharp to provide high-quality health care services at Tri-City Medical Center.

Remember: local doctors, nurses, EMTs, firefighters, former patients, senior citizens, veterans, and civic leaders are **SAYING YES** to support Tri-City Medical Center.

Stand with us. You'll be in good company.

VOTE YES on H. Thank you!

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