



# HI-DESERT MEDICAL CENTER

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## **HI-DESERT MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINT JOE SULLIVAN TO FILL VACANT BOARD SEAT**

*Joshua Tree, CA*— The Hi-Desert Medical Center Board of Directors voted today to appoint Joseph Sullivan to replace the Board vacancy left by Paul Hoffman's resignation from the Board of Directors in January.

Sullivan is retired from the Morongo Unified School District, where he was Director of Facilities Planning and Risk Management, a post he held for 15 years. His professional background also includes small business owner, real estate appraiser, and police officer for the City of Ontario. He is married and recently celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with wife Janet. He has two daughters, Jennifer and Sarah.

Of his appointment, Mr. Sullivan says: "I've always felt this hospital has taken great care of my family. All four of my family members have been hospitalized here and we've received excellent care. I believe in Hi-Desert Medical Center and want to contribute to the District's future success to ensure we continue providing quality care in the years to come."

His term runs through December 2016.

Hi-Desert Memorial Health Care District is comprised of 179 licensed beds: the Hi-Desert Medical Center, a 59-bed primary care hospital and the Continuing Care Center, a 120-bed skilled nursing facility on the campus of Hi-Desert Medical Center. Along with a wide range of quality inpatient and outpatient diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation services, the District operates the Airway Outpatient Center—a full-service surgery and diagnostic center, Behavioral Health Services—an intensive mental health outpatient program, and family health clinics providing medical specialists for uninsured and underserved. Home health and hospice and a variety of community education and outreach services are also provided.