



April 2, 2025

Board of Directors  
Imperial Valley Healthcare District (IVHD)  
601 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, CA, 92231

CC: Imperial County Board of Supervisors  
940 W. Main Street, Suite 209  
El Centro, CA 92243

**RE: Letter of Concern for Imperial Valley Healthcare District**

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my serious concerns regarding the ongoing transition of healthcare services to the Imperial Valley Healthcare District (IVHD) and the potential impact this will have on the future of healthcare in our region. Over the past several months, I have received numerous inquiries from constituents, many of whom are deeply troubled by the lack of clarity surrounding the transition process and the uncertainty it brings for the continued availability of our hospitals and healthcare services.

As you are aware, the future of healthcare in Imperial Valley is of paramount importance, and there is growing fear that we may be left without essential hospital services. This is a critical issue that demands our immediate attention, as the consequences of losing access to these services would be devastating for the health and well-being of our community.

In light of these concerns, I respectfully request that the Imperial Valley Healthcare District engage in a partnership with my office to ensure that community concerns are being heard, addressed, and appropriately communicated throughout this transition process. It is essential that the voices of our residents are included in the ongoing discussions, and that we work together to ensure that fiscal responsibility is maintained and proper oversight is in place. This is crucial not only to ensure a smooth transition, but also to prevent any additional adverse outcomes for the region's healthcare system.

I am particularly concerned about the possibility that Imperial Valley could be left without sufficient healthcare facilities. This is an outcome we must avoid at all costs, and it is imperative that we work together to guarantee that Imperial Valley is set up for long-term success.

Please let me know how we can collaborate and work as effective partners to address these issues and ensure that Imperial Valley's healthcare future is secure. I look forward to discussing how we can move forward together in a way that prioritizes the health and well-being of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and to the opportunity for continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Gonzalez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" and last name "Gonzalez" clearly distinguishable.

Jeff Gonzalez  
Assemblyman, 36<sup>th</sup> District