# **Last Frontier Healthcare District – Fact Sheet**

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## History

Last Frontier Healthcare District, located in the remote northeastern part of Northern California, began operations as early as the 1900's, and was formally operating as a district in 1951. In 2010, Modoc Medical Center (MMC) transitioned away from being operated by Modoc County to being the Last Frontier Healthcare District by approval of a ballot measure, which allowed the district to operate as its own entity, separate from the County. MMC is a 16-bed, critical access hospital providing emergency services, offering family practice medicine, and operating a skilled nursing facility in addition to other ancillary services. The community heavily relies on the services of MMC, as residents of the Alturas area have to travel a minimum of two hours to receive services at a full-service hospital.

#### Mission

To provide patients and visitors a tradition of quality care, innovative and responsible use of resources, and personalized, compassionate care.

#### Services Provided

- General Surgery
- Diagnostic Imaging
- 24-Hour Emergency Room Service
- Laboratory Service

- Wound Care
- Ambulance Service
- Family Practice Medical Clinic
- Skilled Nursing

#### **District Profile**

Cities: Alturas, Canby, Likely

Counties: Modoc Square Acres (District): 611,200 Population (County): 9,327 (2012)

Average Income of

Population (County): \$20,769 (per capita – 2011)

Ethnicities Served: Native American, Latino, Asian, African American

2009-2010 Financials

Total Income: \$14,617,665

Property Tax: In 2010, MMC transitioned from being operated by Modoc County % of Property Taxes: and the Last Frontier Healthcare District was formed after being

Total Expenses: approved by a vote of the residents of the district.

Full-Time Employees:

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