

Northeast

Physician Hospital Organization

* Please check plan website for physician specific contract status. Some physicians may have a primary affiliation with another PHO that has different contracts.

NEPHO Health Plan Participation by Payor

The following plans do not require referrals BMC, Cigna, United-
(plan specific), THPP, Network Health, Unicare

Health Plan	Type or Name of Product	PHO Contract	Referrals Required
Allways Health Partners			
	Commercial PPO	YES	NO
	Commercial HMO	YES	YES
	Commercial Tiered Choice	YES	YES
	Commercial Health Connector	YES	YES
BCBS			
	Commercial HMO	YES	YES
	Commercial POS/EPO	YES	YES
	Commercial PPO	YES	NO
	Medicare Advantage HMO	YES - Messenger Model - for Non-TMP MD's	YES
	Medicare Advantage PPO	YES - Messenger Model	NO
Boston Medical Center (BMC) Healthnet			
	MassHealth MassHealth and Care Plus	YES - Messenger Model	NO
	*QHP ConnectorCare	YES - Messenger Model	NO
	*QHP Silver	YES - Messenger Model	NO
	QHP Bronze (Select Network)	No	
	QHP Gold (Select Network)	No	
	QHP Platinum (Select Network)	No	
	Dual Eligibles (65 and Older) SCO	No	
Cigna			
	Commercial Collaborative Accountative Care (CAC)	YES	No
Commonwealth Care Alliance			
	Dual Eligibles (under 65) One Care	YES - Messenger Model	NO
	Dual Eligibles (65 and older) SCO	YES - Messenger Model	NO
Fallon			
	Commercial Direct HMO	YES	YES
	Commercial Select POS	YES	YES
	Commercial Preferred Care PPO	YES	NO
	Commercial Tiered Choice	YES	YES
	Commercial Steward Community Care	No	
	Dual Eligibles (under 65) Fallon Total Care/CarePlus	No	
	Dual Eligibles (65 and older) Navicare SCO	No	
	Medicare Advantage Fallon Medicare HMO	No	
	Medicare Advantage Fallon Medicare PPO	No	
	QHP Community Care	No	
	PACE Summit Elder Care (PACE)	No	
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care (HPHC)			
	Commercial HMO	YES	YES
	Commercial POS	YES	YES
	Commercial PPO/HPI	YES	NO
	Commercial GIC Primary Choice HMO	YES	YES
	Commercial GIC Independence Plan POS	YES	YES
	Commercial National (Passport, Access America)	YES	NO
	Commercial HMO with Focus Network	PHO PCPs and PHO Primary Specialists only	YES
	Commercial (BMC/Beth Israel/Lahey/Partners) Employee Tiered Plans	PHO PCPs and PHO Primary Specialists only	YES
	Commercial ElevateHealth NH/Limited NH Networks	No	
	Commercial BMC Select	No	
	Medicare Supplement/Individual Supplement	YES	NO
	Medicare Supplement/Employer Enhance	YES	NO
	Medicare Advantage Medicare Stride	YES - TMP PCP's have closed panels	YES
Tufts Health Plan			
	Commercial HMO	YES	YES
	Commercial POS/EPO	YES	YES
	Commercial PPO	YES	NO/YES
	Commercial GIC Navigator	YES	YES
	Commercial GIC Spirit	YES	YES
	Commercial Select Network	PHO PCPs and PHO Primary Specialists only	YES
	Commercial Uniform Service Family Health Plan	YES	YES
	Commercial Steward Employee Choice plan	No	
Tufts Health Plan	Medicare Advantage Tufts Medicare Preferred (TMP)	YES - exclusive plan for limited # of PCPs	YES
Tufts Health Plan	Dual Eligibles (65 and older) Tufts Senior Care Options (SCO)	YES	YES
Tuft Health Public Plan - Network Health			
	MassHealth Tufts Health Together	YES	NO
	QHP Direct ConnectorCare	YES	NO
	QHP Direct Platinum	YES	NO
	QHP Direct Gold	YES	NO
	QHP Direct Silver	YES	NO
	QHP Direct Bronze	YES	NO
	Dual Eligibles (under 65) OneCare	No	
UniCare/GIC			
	Commercial PPO	YES	NO
	Commercial Indemnity	YES	NO

Definitions

Medicare Supplement plans help pay for costs that Original Medicare doesn't cover, such as copayments, co-insurance, and deductibles. A Medicare Supplement plan is different from Medicare Advantage Plans. Those plans cover all the benefits that Original Medicare covers, while a Supplement Plan is just that—supplementary. If you accept Medicare you accept all Medicare Supplements

No

Medicare Advantage HMO plans provide everything that Original Medicare covers and more, which may include prescription drug coverage, vision and hearing checkups on most plans along with routine dental care.

Yes