

Northeast

Physician Hospital Organization

NEPHO Health Plan Participation by Payor *Please check plan website for physician specific contract status. Some physicians may have a primary affiliation with another PHO that has different contracts.		BCBS, HPHC, Tufts participate in the NEPHO/BILHPN Referral Simplification Program https://www.nepho.org/referral-simplification/		Patients should contact their PCP if they desire specialty care so that the PCP may direct that care to a NEPHO/BILHPN specialist, as appropriate.	YES (Out of NEPHO and Out of BILH) are for referrals directed to out of NEPHO or BILHPN Specialists
Health Plan		Type or Name of Product (Massachusetts products ONLY)	PHO Contract		Referrals Required
MassGeneral Brigham Health Plan (Formerly Allways Health Partners)					
	Commercial	PPO	YES	NO	
	Commercial	HMO	YES	YES	
	QHP/ConnectorCare Plans	Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze	YES	YES	
	MassHealth	Mass General Brigham ACO (My Care Family end date: 3/31/2023)	Specialists ONLY	NO	
	MassGeneral Brigham Medicare	Advantage Premier, Advantage Secure, Advantage	NO		
	Allies	HMO, Choice HMO	NO		
BCBS					
BILHPN Referral Simplification https://www.nepho.org/referral-simplification/					
	Commercial	HMO/POS	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILHPN) send to NEPHO for review	
				All PT and OT require a PA through BCBS Authorization Manager	
	Commercial	PPO	YES	NO	
	Medicare Advantage	HMO	YES - Messenger Model (MD Participation Optional)	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILH) send to NEPHO for review	
				All PT OT and Speech require a PA through BCBS Authorization Manager	
	Medicare Advantage	PPO	YES Messenger Model (MD Participation Optional)	NO	
Cigna					
	Commercial	HMO/PPO	YES	NO	
Commonwealth Care Alliance					
	Dual Eligibles (under 65)	One Care	YES Messenger Model (MD Participation Optional)	NO	
	Dual Eligibles (65 and older)	SCO	YES Messenger Model (MD Participation Optional)	NO	
	Medicare Advantage	PPO	YES	NO	
Fallon					
	Dual Eligibles (65 and older)	Navicare SCO	Specialists ONLY	YES	
	MassHealth Products	Fallon Health Atrius Health Care Collaborative (FACC)	Specialists ONLY - Messenger Model (MD Participation Optional)	YES (in FACC Network only)	
	QHP	Community Care	NO		
	PACE	Summit Elder Care (PACE)	NO		
	Medicare Advantage	Fallon Medicare HMO and PPO	NO		
	MassHealth Products	Berkshire Fallon Health, Collaborative, Fallon 365 Care, Wellforce Care Plan)	NO		
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care - (A Point32Health Company)					
BILHPN Referral Simplification https://www.nepho.org/referral-simplification/					
	Commercial	HMO/POS	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILHPN) send to NEPHO for review	
	Commercial	PPO/HPI/Open Access	YES	NO	
	Commercial	Choice Net HMO *(Tiered Plan)	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILHPN) send to NEPHO for review	
	Commercial	Choice Net PPO *(Tiered Plan)	YES	NO	
	Commercial	GIC Explorer Plan *(Tiered Plan)	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILHPN) send to NEPHO for review	
	Commercial	GIC Quality HMO *(Tiered Limited Network)	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and BILHPN or Limited Network) send to NEPHO for review	
	Commercial	National (Passport, Access America)	YES	NO	
	Commercial	Focus Network MA *(Limited Network)	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and BILHPN or Limited Network) send to NEPHO for review	
	Commercial	Simply Virtual HMO/Virtual Choice HMO	YES	YES	
	Commercial	BILH (Domestic & Community/HMO Plus/ Tiered POS)	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILHPN) send to NEPHO for review	
	Commercial	ElevateHealth Options HMO *(Tiered Plan)	YES	YES	
	Commercial	ElevateHealth HMO	NO		
	Medicare Supplement/Individual	Supplement	YES	NO	
	Medicare Supplement/Employer	Enhance	YES	NO	
Tufts Health Plan - (A Point32Health Company)					
BILHPN Referral Simplification https://www.nepho.org/referral-simplification/ Providers must be primary with one of the BILHPN Provider Organizations / Risk Units in order for referral simplification to apply.					
	Commercial	HMO/POS	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILHPN) send to NEPHO for review	
	Commercial	PPO	YES	NO	
	Commercial	Select/EPO *(Limited Network)	YES	YES (In Select Network Only)	
	Commercial	Uniform Service Family Health Plan	YES	YES (in USFH Plan Network) only	
	Commercial	Steward Employee Choice plan	NO		
Tufts Medicare Preferred - (A Point32Health Company)					
	Medicare Advantage	Tufts Medicare Preferred (TMP) - HMO	YES	YES (Out of NEPHO and out of BILHPN) send to NEPHO for review	
	Medicare Advantage	Tufts Medicare Preferred (TMP) - PPO	YES	NO	
	Dual Eligibles (65 and older)	Tufts Senior Care Options (SCO)	YES	YES send to NEPHO for review	
Tufts Health Public Plan - (A Point32Health Company)					
	MassHealth Products	MCO/ACO Tufts Health Together	Specialists ONLY	YES (in Together network only)	
	QHP/ConnectorCare Plans	Tufts Health Direct: Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze	YES	NO (in Direct network only)	
	Dual Eligibles (under 65)	Unify	YES [Excludes BILHPC FMA]	YES	
UniCare/GIC					
	Commercial	PPO	YES	NO	
	Commercial	Indemnity	YES	NO	
WellSense (Formally known as BMC Healthnet)					
	MassHealth Products	MassHealth MCO/ACO and CarePlus	YES	NO (In Wellsense/ BMC network)	
	*QHP/ConnectorCare Plans	Silver	YES Messenger Model (MD Participation Optional)	NO (In Wellsense/ BMC network) Lahey does not accept this plan	
	QHP	Bronze, Gold and Platinum (Select Network)	NO		

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