Tufts Health Plan Overview for Massachusetts Association of Patient Account Management (MAPAM) - Annual All Payers Meeting

May 18, 2017

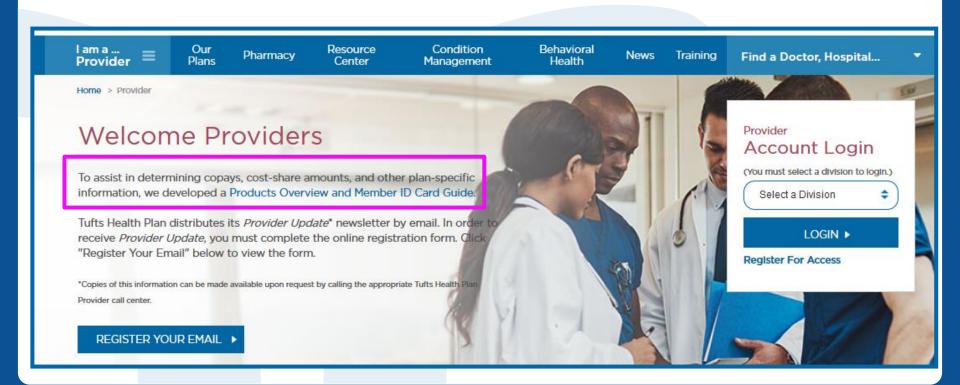


Division and Product Organization

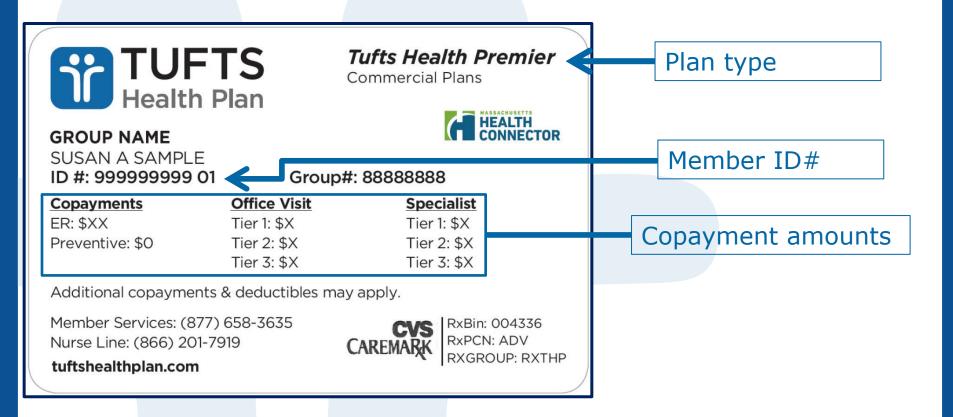
To optimize use of our online resources, you must identify and select the Tufts Health Plan division in which the member's plan falls:

- Commercial
- Medicare
- Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options (SCO)
- Tufts Health Public Plans

Refer to the **Products Overview and Member ID Card Guide** for assistance in determining a specific product and plan's division.



Member ID Cards



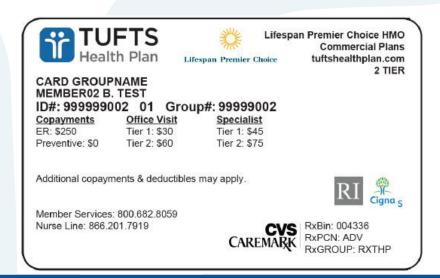


Lifespan Premier Choice

- Tufts Health Plan, in association with Lifespan, offers Lifespan Premier Choice.
- Lifespan Premier Choice HMO and PPO are tiered products.
- To support providers' existing practice and referral patterns, providers are tiered at the integrated provider level.
 - Physicians and hospitals within the same contracted provider system are placed within the same tier.

Plan Features

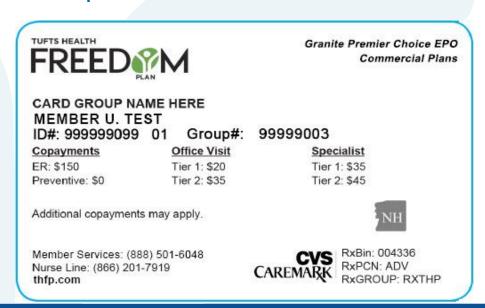
- Only available to Rhode Island employer groups
- Member cost incentives for using Lifespan providers
- In-network access to Tufts Health Plan network providers







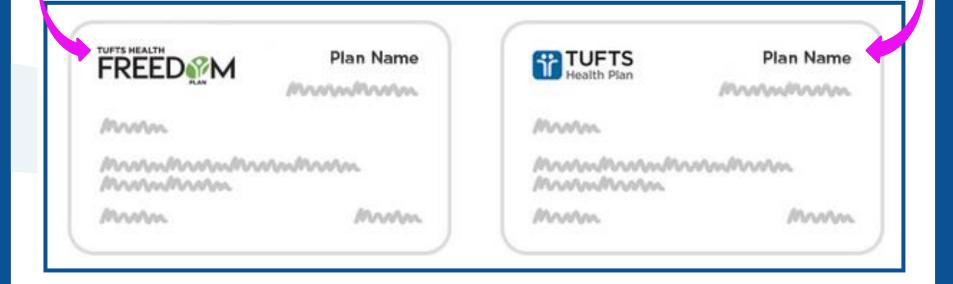
- Tufts Health Freedom Plan is an innovative joint venture between Granite Health and Tufts Health Plan.
- Product offerings include a diverse suite of tiered and non-tiered health plans for New Hampshire employers.
- Providers from the Granite Health systems along with providers contracted with Tufts Health Plan in NH, MA, and RI make up the Tufts Health Freedom Plan network.





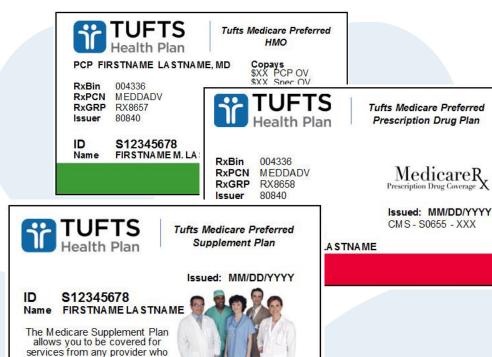
Tufts Health Freedom Plans and Tufts Health Plan Commercial Plans

Commercial providers may see Tufts Health Freedom Plan members.
 Tufts Health Freedom Plan members will have a Tufts Health Freedom Plan member ID card, and Tufts Health Plan Commercial members will have a Tufts Health Plan member ID card.

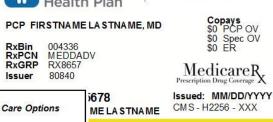


Reminder: Use Tufts Health Plan's secure Provider website to verify member eligibility, determine the member's plan type and access benefit information. tuftshealthplan.com/provider

Senior Plans Member ID Cards



accepts Medicare.



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Senior Care Options (HMO SNP) Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO plans and the Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options Plan earned a 5 out of 5 Star Rating from Medicare for the second year in a row!

This rating is a reflection of how well Tufts Health Plan supports its members and their health needs.





Tufts Health Public Plans Member ID Cards



Tufts Health Together

A MassHealth Plan

Tufts Health Public Plans, Inc.

CVS/caremark customer service: 877.683.6174 RXBIN: 004336 RXPCN: ADV

RXGRP: RX1143

Member services:

888.257.1985 (TTY: 888.391.5535)



Member name: SUSAN A SAMPLE Member ID: NXXXXXXXXXX

Health plan: (80840) XXXX XXX XXX

Care coordinator phone: 855.393.3154

H7419 Plan Benefit Package #1



Member ID #: NXXXXXXXXX Member: SUSAN A SAMPLE Cost sharing: OV: \$XX/\$XX

> Preventive: \$0 ER: \$XXX

RX: \$XX.XX/\$X.XX/\$X.XX RX mail: \$XX/\$X.XX/\$XXX

Plan level: CONNECTORCARE PLAN TYPE II

This space is for PCP Referral.

CVS/caremark customer service: 800.577.5339

Tufts Health Unify

A Medicare-Medicaid Plan for Ages 21 - 64

Tufts Health Public Plans, Inc.

Medicare R

RxBIN: 004336 RxPCN: MEDDADV RxGRP: RX8519 RxID: NXXXXXXXXX

Tufts Health Direct

A focused-network plan for individuals and small groups Tufts Health Public Plans. Inc.

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Member service

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Plan type



Navigating Tufts Health Plan's Website

tuftshealthplan.com/provider

Tufts Health Plan's Provider website has two distinct sections:

Public Provider website

- Medical necessity guidelines
- Payment policies
- Pharmacy programs
- Provider manuals
- Training and education

Secure Provider website (registration required)

- 1. Tufts Health Provider Connect (Tufts Health Public Plans only)
- 2. Tufts Health Plan Provider Portal (Commercial and Senior Products)
 - Claims status inquiry
 - Eligibility and benefits
 - Referral inquiry and submission
 - Inpatient notification request submission
 - Online claim adjustments (not available for Senior Products)

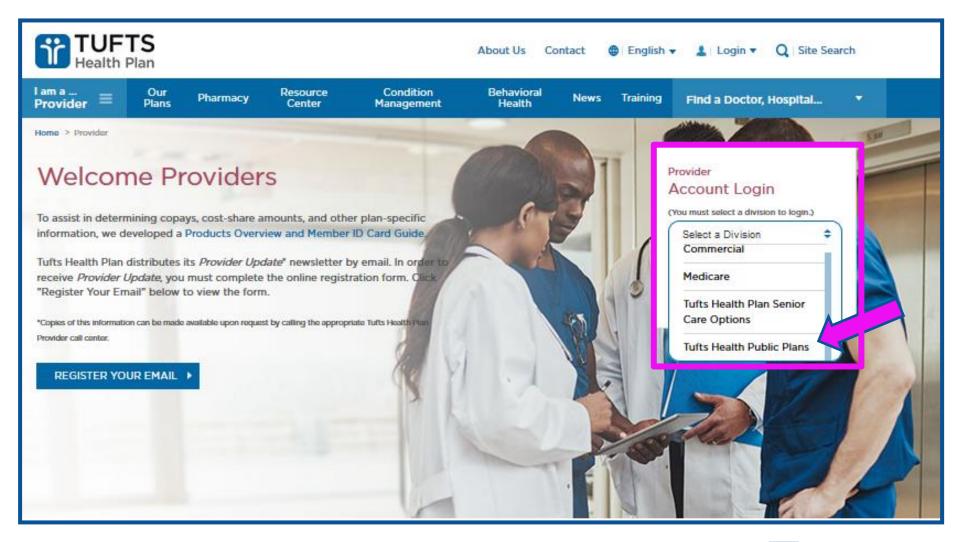


Select a Division

- To find the information that you need, identify which division of Tufts Health Plan your patient's plan is listed under.
- Tufts Health Plan Commercial plans, Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO, Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options and Tufts Health Public Plans are different divisions that require separate provider agreements.
- Accept patients with plans that are listed in the divisions with which you hold provider agreements.
- Always verify member eligibility.
 - Check the member's ID card to determine the member's plan.
 - Use the secure Provider website to verify the member's plan.



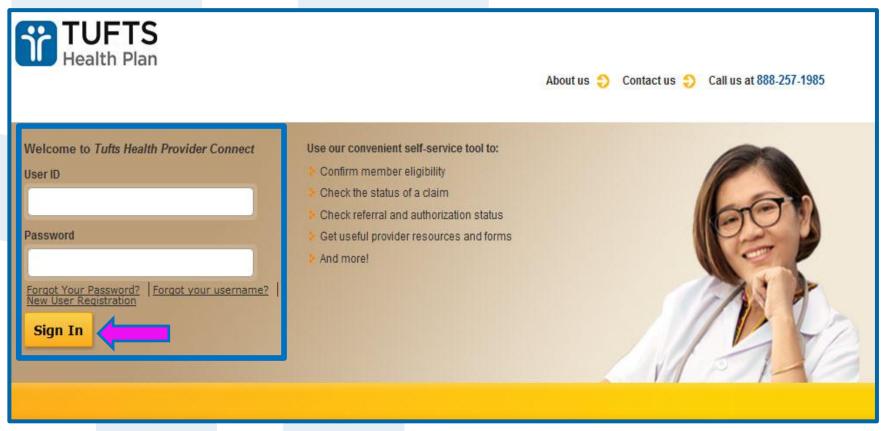
Secure Provider Website Login - Select a Division





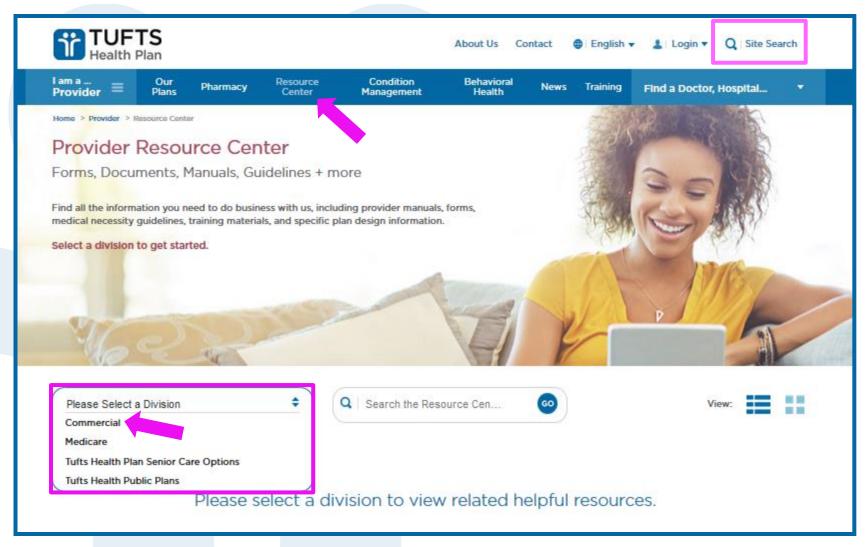
Tufts Health Provider Connect

- Tufts Health Provider Connect offers online self-service tools for Tufts Health Public Plans.
- Tufts Health Public Plans include Tufts Health Direct, Tufts Health Together and Tufts Health Unify.



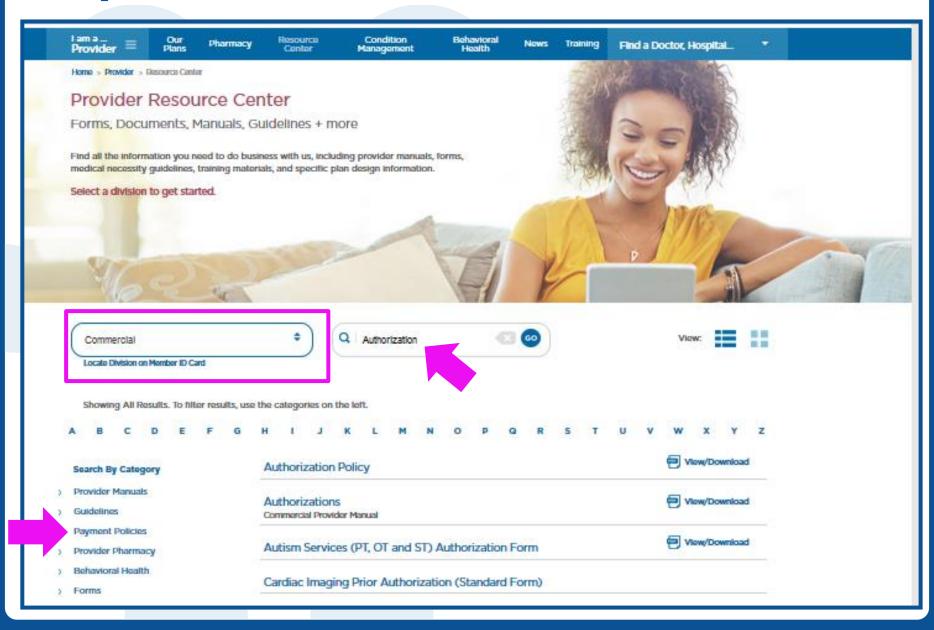


Provider Resource Center





Payment Policies

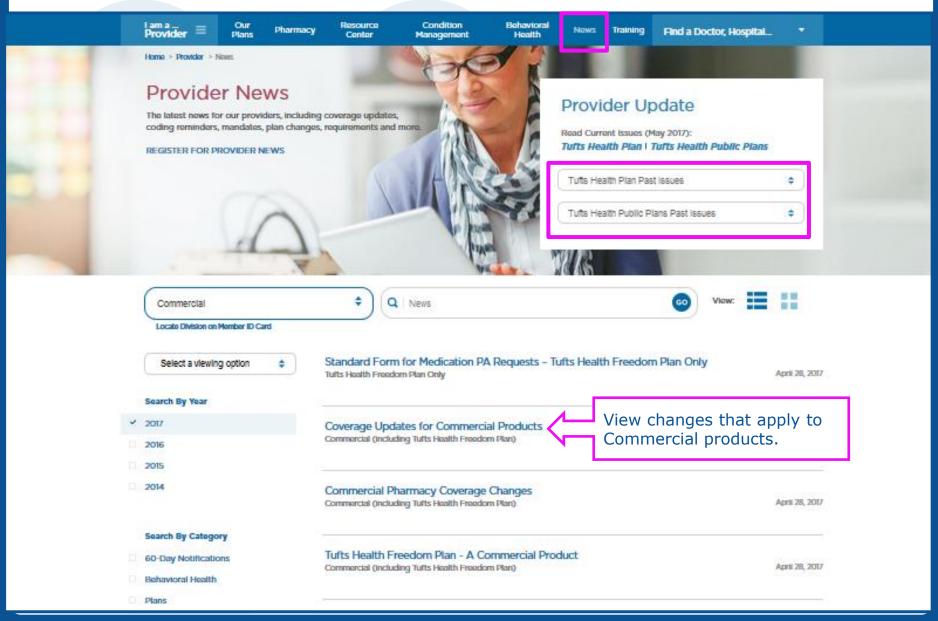


Administrative Updates and 60-Day Notifications*



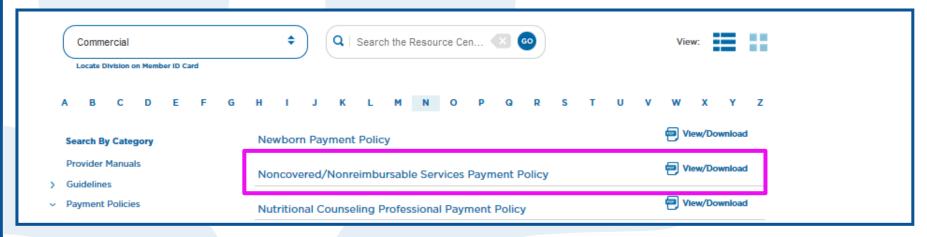
Provider Update

- tuftshealthplan.com/provider/news



Nonreimbursable Procedure Codes

Tufts Health Plan maintains a comprehensive list of all nonreimbursable procedures, as well as a list of services inappropriate to be performed in an outpatient setting. These lists are updated quarterly and can be found in the Resource Center on Tufts Health Plan's public Provider website.



- Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, Tufts Health Plan will no longer reimburse for codes 99354-99359 and will add these codes to the Nonreimbursable Code List for Physicians.
- This change applies to Commercial products (including Tufts Health Freedom Plan) and is documented in the Commercial Evaluation and Management Professional Payment Policy.



MedHOK to Be Added to Secure Provider Website

- Beginning this fall, Tufts Health Plan will integrate a new medical management system, MedHOK, into its secure Provider website. This change applies to Commercial (including Tufts Health Freedom Plan) and Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO products.
- Once logged in to the secure Provider website, providers will have the option to enter the MedHOK system to complete requests for inpatient and outpatient services, attach documentation, and in some cases receive a determination online.
- The way providers input inpatient and outpatient requests for members will change. Online training will be available prior to the fall implementation date.
- If you are not yet registered to use the secure Provider website, registration information is available on Tufts Health Plan's public Provider website. tuftshealthplan.com/provider



Change in Inpatient Notification Submission

- Effective for dates of submission on or after July 1, 2017, providers submitting an inpatient notification request by fax must submit the request on Tufts Health Plan's Inpatient Notification Form available on Tufts Health Plan's public Provider website.
 - Completed forms should be faxed to 617.972.9590 or 800.843.3553.
 - No other forms will be accepted by Tufts Health Plan after June 30, 2017.
- Providers may continue to submit inpatient notification requests through 278 batch transactions and through the inpatient notification system on the secure Provider website.
- Prior to submitting a Tufts Health Plan Inpatient Notification Form to Tufts Health Plan, providers must populate all form fields with the requested information. Incomplete forms will be returned to the submitting provider for completion and resubmission. Processing of the request will be delayed until all the information is returned to Tufts Health Plan.
- This change applies to Commercial (including Tufts Health Freedom Plan),
 Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO and Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options (SCO) products.



Equian/Nurse Audit to Begin Post-Payment Readmission Reviews

- Tufts Health Plan will begin conducting post-payment reviews of inpatient readmission claims to determine whether those claims are being reimbursed correctly under the readmission standards in Tufts Health Plan's DRG Inpatient Facility Payment Policy.
- Equian/Nurse Audit, Tufts Health Plan's existing DRG validation vendor, will conduct the reviews.
- This notification applies to Commercial products (including Tufts Health Freedom Plan).



Reminder: Equian to Begin Forensic Reviews by Equian Effective June 1, 2017

- As previously communicated by letter and effective for dates on or after June 1, 2017, Tufts Health Plan will work with Equian to review high-cost inpatient facility claims prior to payment, as part of an ongoing effort to continuously manage the increasing cost of health care and to help ensure consistency in claims review and reimbursement practices with our hospital providers.
- As part of this effort, Equian will confirm that submitted claims comply with applicable rules, laws, regulations, industry standards and contract requirements. As a result, providers might be contacted by Equian to validate information billed on a claim and to supply an itemized bill for review.
- This notification applies to Commercial products (including Tufts Health Freedom Plan) in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.



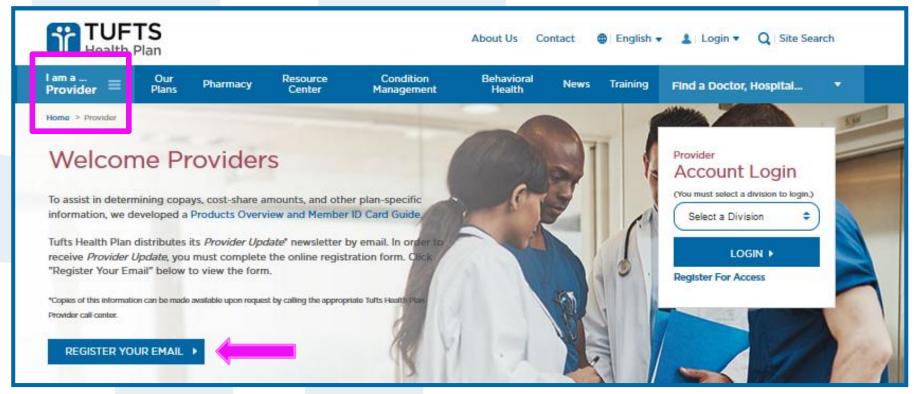
Tufts Health Plan's Healthy Birthday Program

- Tufts Health Plan's Healthy Birthday Program is for pregnant women at risk for premature delivery, as well as those with a medically high-risk pregnancy due to existing conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, multiple sclerosis or pregnancy-induced hypertension. Tufts Health Plan obstetrical nurse care manager services are available to support high-risk members during their pregnancy.
- Commercial members (including those enrolled in Tufts Health Freedom Plan products) are eligible for this program.
- The goals of Tufts Health Plan's Healthy Birthday Program include:
 - Decreasing infant mortality and the long-term effects associated with prematurity
 - Educating expectant mothers and enhancing their knowledge of the importance of early, ongoing prenatal care
- More information on Tufts Health Plan's Healthy Birthday Program is available on the public Provider website. Providers may also call Tufts Health Plan's Priority Care Line at 888.766.9818, ext. 53532.



Register to Receive Provider Update by Email

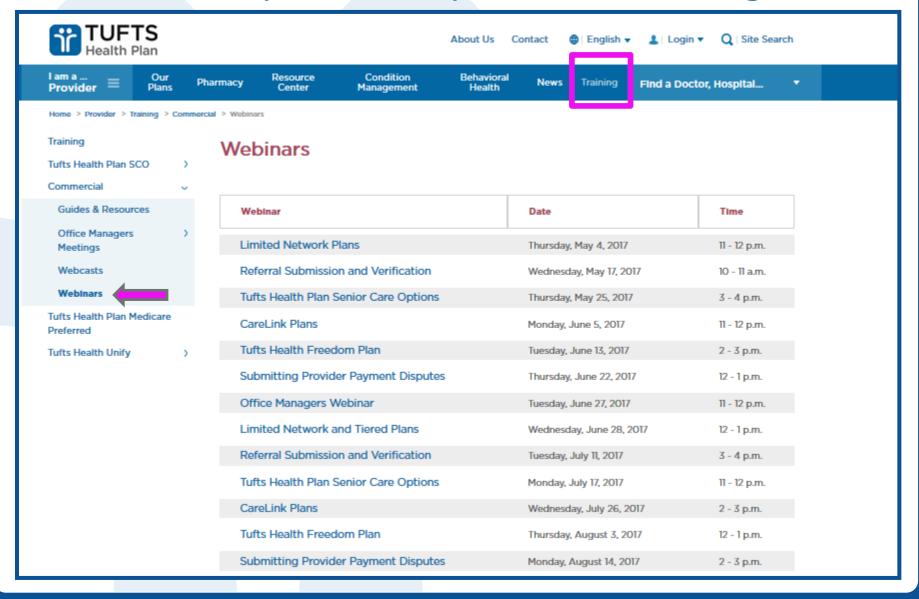
The registration form can be accessed on the public Provider website at tuftshealthplan.com/provider. Click "Register Your Email" below to complete and submit the short registration form.



Note: This email address will be used <u>only</u> for required notifications and other pertinent business communications. It will not change or grant login credentials to the secure Provider website.

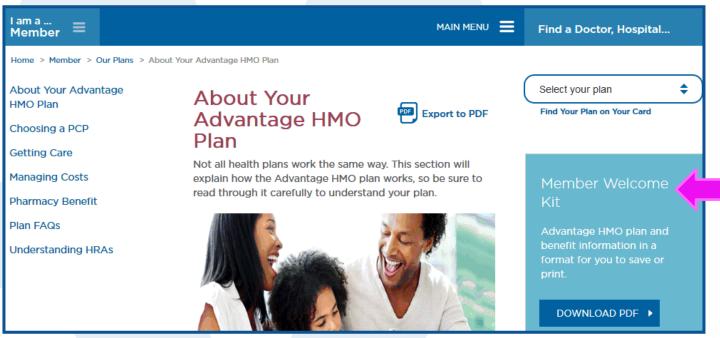
Provider Training and Education

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Member Education - Member E-Kits

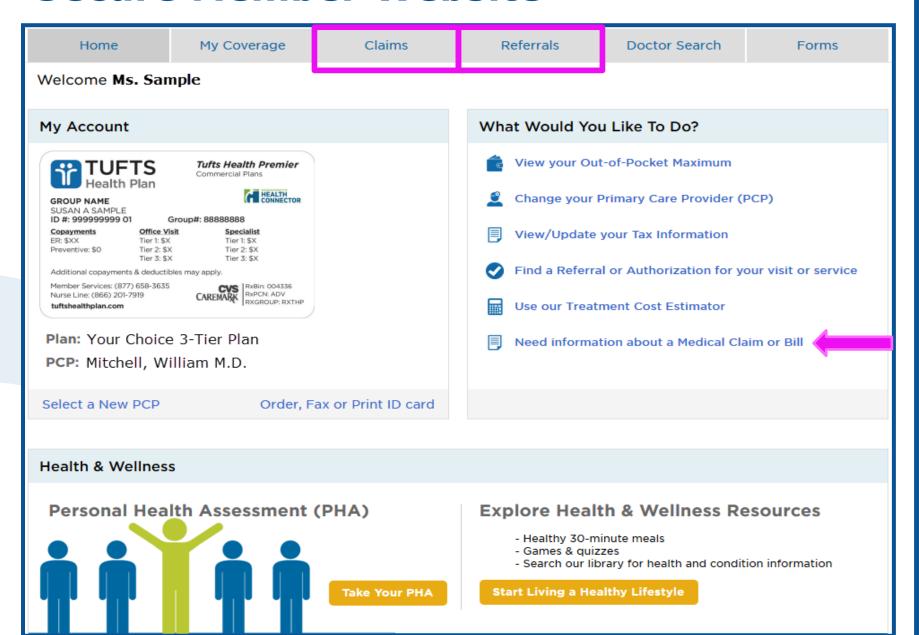
Available to members when they register on the secure Member website.



 Subscribers are mailed a flash drive that contains their E-Kit.



Secure Member Website



Contact Information

- Provider Education: provider_education@tufts-health.com
- EDI Operations: **888.880.8699** ext. 54042 or **EDI_Operations@tufts-health.com**
- Technical Inquiries: 888.884.2404, option 6 or network_tech@tufts-health.com
- Tufts Health Plan Behavioral Health Department: **800.208.9565**
- Provider Information and Credentialing: 888.306.6307
- Provider Call Centers
 - Tufts Health Plan Commercial Provider Services: 888.884.2404
 - Tufts Health Public Plans Provider Services: 888.257.1985
 - Tufts Health Plan Medicare Preferred and Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options Provider Relations: 800.279.9022
- Hearing Impaired (TDD) Line: 800.861.9022

