

## Contracting & Payer Relations

### **Tufts Health Plan Update – Nurse Practitioner Contracting**

A new Massachusetts mandated benefit, effective January 1, 2009, requires that any health insurer that requires the designation of a primary care provider must allow its members to choose a credentialed nurse practitioner as their primary care provider and ensure that all contracted and credentialed nurse practitioners are included in directories of participating providers.

Tufts Health Plan will be putting measures in place to implement this mandate in accordance with regulatory requirements. Additional information will be provided as soon as possible.

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