

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW MASSHEALTH ACO

UMass Memorial Health will soon be offering care to our MassHealth patients through a new Accountable Care Partnership Plan (ACPP) with Tufts Health Plan called “Tufts Health Together with UMass Memorial Health.” You may also hear this called the “MassHealth ACO” (Accountable Care Organization).

Enrollment will launch April 1, 2023, and the program will run through 2027. This plan is expected to enroll approximately 50,000 UMass Memorial Health patients. **These patients are our current MassHealth (Medicaid) primary care patients, as well as Harrington’s patients enrolled in the MassHealth ACO program through WellSense (BACO), who will all be automatically transferred into the new program with Tufts Health Plan and UMass Memorial Health.**

Our partnership with Tufts Health Plan will allow us to use this ACPP model of care to improve the health outcomes and experiences of our MassHealth patients and help us reach our health-equity goals by improving health disparities.

The UMass Memorial Health Office of Clinical Integration (OCI) is here to help you and your team throughout the duration of the program. [Visit the OCI’s Hub page](#) often for more details and resources about this program, including links to patient and provider materials, FAQs and other resources.

In March, OCI is offering two educational webinars as part of its PH WINS (Population Health What Is New Series) for providers focused specifically on topics relevant to this new program. Feel free to join either or both to expand your knowledge about Tufts Health Together with UMass Memorial Health:

### Wednesday, March 15, 12:20 to 12:50 pm: New MassHealth ACO 101

Learn about the new “Tufts Health Together with UMass Memorial Health” MassHealth plan, benefits to our MassHealth patients, expanded services and supports, quality measures, and more.

Join via [Webex](#).

### Wednesday, March 22, 12:20 to 12:50 pm: More MassHealth ACO: Referral Partners

Learn about how you can refer eligible patients to contracted community service organizations and the services they provide to support patients with food and housing needs, complex behavioral health needs, and physical and developmental disabilities or brain injuries through the Flexible Services and Community Partner Programs.

Join via [Webex](#).

OCI will continue to share information about this new program as it evolves. For questions about this program, email OCI at [MassHealthACO@umassmemorial.org](mailto:MassHealthACO@umassmemorial.org).