



## Massachusetts 2023 Evidence of Coverage Amendment

**The following amendment is effective for all fully-insured large group plans renewing on or after 1/1/2023, except for the Tufts Medicare Complement (TMC) plan.** This amendment includes important information about your health care coverage under your Massachusetts health insurance plan.

### **Behavioral Health Acute Treatment Prior Authorization Removal**

Effective 1/1/2023, *Tufts Health Plan* will no longer require prior approval by an *Authorized Reviewer* for behavioral health acute treatment. *Tufts Health Plan* defines behavioral health acute treatment as Intensive Community-based Acute Treatment (ICBAT), Community-based Acute Treatment (CBAT), and *Inpatient* psychiatric services. While prior approval is no longer required before obtaining treatment, the facility should still notify *Tufts Health Plan* of any admission and provide a treatment plan within seventy-two (72) hours. For more information, please contact the Member Services Department.