

## Steward Community Choice HMO

Highlights	
PCP required	✓
Referral required	✓
Copayments/coinsurance	✓
Out-of-network coverage	X
Deductible	✓
Tiered plan	✓
Authorized benefits	✓
Unauthorized benefits <sup>1</sup>	X

<sup>1</sup>Unauthorized care is limited to emergency services only.

**Note:** This information is intended to provide an overview of the plan. Providers are reminded to check the member's ID card to verify the plan in which the member is enrolled. Services and subsequent payment are pursuant to the member's benefit plan document. Prior to initiating services, member eligibility and benefits should be verified by logging on to the secure Provider website.

### Overview

Steward Community Choice (SCC) is a limited-network HMO product for eastern MA-based employer groups. Members are required to select a PCP from the SCC network. Referrals are required for specialty care within the SCC network. Refer to the [Find a Doctor](#) search to determine if a contracting provider participates in the SCC network.

To receive medically necessary services not provided in the SCC network, authorization must be obtained. Prior to services being rendered, the PCP must complete a referral and obtain prior authorization from the Steward Referral Coordinator by calling 855.295.4440.

**Note:** Medically necessary services not available at a Steward facility will be covered at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital with appropriate authorization.

### Service Area

Employers must have a worksite in the service area, or employees must live or work in the service area.

The SCC network includes the following hospitals:

- Carney Hospital, Dorchester
- Good Samaritan Medical Center, Brockton
- Holy Family Hospital, Haverhill
- Holy Family Hospital, Methuen
- Morton Hospital, Taunton
- Nashoba Valley Medical Center, Ayer
- Norwood Hospital, Norwood
- St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River
- St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Brighton

Massachusetts Counties

- Bristol

- Essex (partial network coverage)
- Middlesex (partial network coverage)
- Norfolk
- Plymouth
- Suffolk

Rhode Island Counties (all partial network coverage)

- Bristol
- Kent
- Newport
- Providence
- Washington

New Hampshire Counties (both partial network coverage)

- Hillsborough
- Rockingham