



**Student Advisory & Health Administration Office
200 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02111**

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Dear Students Enrolling on January 4, 2010,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires students to have health insurance when enrolled in a three-quarter to full-time program in higher education. Students may either apply for the School's student group health plan or waive, provided the alternate coverage qualifies and can be used in Massachusetts.

If you are currently enrolled in a health insurance plan, the attached information will help you determine if your plan qualifies for a Waiver, based on Massachusetts State Law. The academic year 2009-2010 Health Insurance Waiver can be printed from: www.tufts.edu/saha/insurance.html. There is also a link on your tuition e-bill.

There is no health clinic available to students enrolled on the Boston or Grafton Health Sciences Campuses. Therefore, a comprehensive health insurance plan that meets the State and University insurance requirements is offered. The student health insurance coverage with *Tufts Health Plan* of Watertown, MA, includes primary and emergency care, major medical coverage, a prescription plan, eye care, fitness and mental health benefits.

Please find attached:

- Health Insurance Requirements and Information;
- *Tufts Health Plan's* Summary of Benefits;
- *Tufts Health Plan* Member Enrollment Form & Instructions;
- 2009-2010 Health Insurance Waiver Form.

The effective date of coverage for students is January 4, 2010, not the date of application. See "How to Apply" on the attached Health Insurance Requirements and Information sheet. Our webpage: www.tufts.edu/saha/insurance.html has more insurance information, benefits, rates, and forms.

Complete either the *Tufts Health Plan* Member Enrollment Form **or** the 2009-2010 Health Insurance Waiver Form and return it to the Student Advisory & Health Administration Office (SAHA) at the address above, or fax your form to: 617-636-2708. **Health Insurance Forms must be submitted by January 4, 2010.**

If you have questions after reading the information, please contact me at 617-636-2701 or Lucia Fenney, Student Health Assistant, at 617-636-2712. Office hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Eastern Standard Time. E-mail addresses are: cynthia.linton@tufts.edu and lucia.fenney@tufts.edu.

Sincerely,

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