

## Community Website Development

To better serve the community, this website has gone through redesign and development changes. Key original elements are retained and enhanced. New sections, including an enhanced MOLST Training Center, Advance Care Planning Clinical Pathways, Resources, Research, References, Legislation, and a News and Events section are added to provide support, education and information to the community. Additionally, for easier navigation the community website has been reorganized into two sections: Information for Professionals, and Information for Patients and Families.

Developments to the MOLST section include the addition of the MOLST Training Center, and an in-depth review of the MOLST Program. The MOLST Training Center offers a comprehensive opportunity for professionals to learn about the specifics of the MOLST Program and the capability for healthcare professionals to earn educational credits by viewing the MOLST DVD and by completing the MOLST DVD posttest.

The MOLST DVD includes an informational video "Writing Your Final Chapter: Know Your Choices...Share Your Wishes" for all. An educational video for professionals, "Honoring Patient Preferences: The Role of Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) in New York State" provides the core curriculum on MOLST. Additional information is available on the Web site. Please make time to complete this important training by viewing both presentations on your computer or TV. Begin by printing the MOLST PowerPoint presentation found at the MOLST Training Center at [www.compassionandsupport.org](http://www.compassionandsupport.org). Once you have viewed the material, take the posttest, complete the evaluation and receive your CME credit by clicking the "CME Posttest and Evaluation" button at the Web site. Completion of the training and testing is estimated to take about two hours.

PowerPoint presentations adapted for EMS training for first responders and Emergency Medical Services personnel are included. Medical Control physicians are invited to review the entire DVD.

This activity has been implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Medical Society of the State of New York and Excellus BlueCross BlueShield. The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)

For nurses, 2.0 Continuing Nursing Education contact hours are provided. The University of Rochester Medical Center/Strong Memorial Hospital and Strong Health Affiliates is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Additional changes to the pages: Advance Care Planning, Death and Dying, Hospice, Pain Management, Spiritual Perspectives and End-of-Life initiatives include extensive information and resources for viewers seeking a better understanding of end-of-life care choices. Additionally, the creation of a section for our Spanish speaking viewers including downloadable Spanish materials is now available. The overall goal of the [www.compassionandsupport.org](http://www.compassionandsupport.org) website will remain unchanged. The ultimate goal is to ensure that care provided to a person who is approaching death, in pain, or both, meets the person's individual wishes and is of the highest quality, regardless of where this person lives or who is providing their care. The ultimate goal is to become a nationally recognized site.