

Summary of what St. Peter's Health Care Services is doing for NHDD

- Article written by Maureen Cavanagh, Ethics Resource Group co-chair, "MOLST: Coming to a Unit Near You" (attached) for publication in nursing newsletter, adapted for physician newsletter and will be the lead article in our employee newsletter, all in April. (We have previously educated staff, our "go live" for MOLST is April 1 though we have been using it in targeted way)
- Advance Care Planning has been integrated into the April topic for employee Wellness Events; on April 16 members of our Ethics Resource Group will be available to employees and physicians with materials promoting Health Care Proxy and MOLST.
- Advance Care Planning has been integrated into www.sphcs.org site with multiple resources and referral to www.compassionandsupport.org
- One TV channel on hospital and long term care television is available to patients and families as resource and as referral source when physicians are speaking with patients about advance care planning. DVD Caring Conversations is on TV along with other resources.
- April 16 and 17 is SPHCS annual "Journey Through the Body" educational experience for children and parents. About 10,000 people come to local shopping mall for the experience. Members of the SPHCS Ethics Resource Group will be available with HCP and MOLST materials to distribute and to speak with public about Advance Care Planning.
- The Community Hospice is partnering with Albany Law School to offer a "podcast" of panel discussion on Advance Care Planning targeting university community and students.