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## National Healthcare Decisions Day New York State Coalition Conference Call

**Date:** Wednesday, April 6, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Conference Call Instructions

Dial-in number: 1-800-747-5150

Passcode: 2384514

### **NHDD NYS Coalition 2010 Goals:**

- Increase conversations that lead to completion of health care proxies
- Increase awareness of the MOLST Program in the community
- Ensure that Family Health Care Decisions Act is passed

### **Meeting Goals:**

- Discuss plans for NHDD 2010.
- Provide updates on statewide implementation of the MOLST Program.
- Define strategies to ensure 2010 are the year **Family Health Care Decisions Act** finally becomes law in New York State!
- Review health care reform with special attention to the provision in H.R. 3200 for thoughtful advance care planning discussions and MD reimbursement.

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Pat opened the meeting and reviewed the goals of the NHDD NYS Coalition, the meeting and thanked each member for their work in moving FHCDA to be passed through the Senate and signed by Governor Paterson on [February 24<sup>th</sup>](#).

### **2. Review minutes from March 3, 2010 meeting**

- No changes noted

### **3. Updates and Action Items**

- a. Please send description and/or flyer of NHDD event/activity to [penny.weller@excellus.com](mailto:penny.weller@excellus.com) to be posted on the NHDD NYS Web page(s) on [CompassionAndSupport.org](http://CompassionAndSupport.org).
  - b. Due to the success of NHDD and ACP promotions, the new “Five Easy Steps” wrist band supply has been exhausted. Another order will be made given promotion of ACP is continuous.
  - c. 2010 PSA DVDs mailed to requestors, County OFAs and County Medical Societies.
  - d. If you would like to become a MOLST trainer, just complete the [survey](#). To view who is currently a [MOLST/CCCC Trainer just click on the region of your choice](#).
  - e. [Resources for MOLST Trainers HERE](#).
- **Describe plans for NHDD 2010 (per region, including colleges and universities):**
    - [WNY](#)
      - Cara S. – “Fabulous” response with the two upcoming Vesta shows. Print media interview last week and three upcoming radio spots and a recording in the near future. The local Hospice is interested and agreed to pilot the ACP Employer Campaign, with the plan of beginning the full campaign this fall.

- Rochester
  - Lifetime Care is marketing NHDD to providers encouraging them to promote completion of all adults having a Health Care Proxy and Living Will. If already completed, to encourage continued conversations to review and update if needed.
  - On the morning of April 16<sup>th</sup>, Pat will present to small business owners and CEOs at the Rochester Business Alliance on the CCCC/ACP Employee Campaign. The new wrist band (like the “live Strong”) one in blue that will have CompassionAndSupport.org and “Five Easy Steps” and a hot pink one having CompassionAndSupport.org and MOLST. Pat has recently begun a series of radio spots focusing on ACP with WHAM, as a result of a partnership with RochesterHealth.com.
  - Excellus BCBS and Univera Health Care will be heightening awareness of ACP, encouraging all employees (and their adult family members) to complete and/or update their Health Care Proxy – tying this to HealthyRewards and ActiveRewards at all sites in each region.
  - Chi Eta Phi, reports activities in churches and with Senior Citizen groups. One of the sponsors for the two all-day MOLST Conferences. The first one on, March 20<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> on April 17<sup>th</sup>. [Click HERE for further information and registration.](#)  
**Follow Up:** Ellen will forward [NHDD Faith and Community Resources](#) from Nathan Kottkamp.
- CNY
  - Sharing Your Wishes Coalition (Peter Sarver) is hosting event encouraging audience to complete ACP process and will be addressing FHCDA while including the media.
  - Tompkins Co. Sharing Your Wishes is focusing in faith communities with two presentations encouraging the conversation and completing of advance directives. In addition an RN will be speaking with nursing staff in ensuring they have completed the ACP process and have their advance directives. Classes on ACP for seniors will be held at Ithaca College.
  - Bassett reports grand rounds with focus on organ donations (April is national Organ Donation Month) on April 16<sup>th</sup>, followed by training for EMS in May.  
**Follow Up:** Please contact Pat Bomba if interested in a tool that measures behavioral readiness for employees and/or you have a desire to develop and Organ Donation Web page as part of CompassionAndSupport.org.
  - Maryrose Kott reported a hospital wide ACP promotion on April 16<sup>th</sup> that includes display tables with ACP tools and resources for patients, families and staff.
- Southern Tier
  - The Southern Tier is promoting and hosting numerous NHDD activities and events. For details please refer to the [NHDD Web page](#) under Broome County.
- North Country
  - Dr. Piche reports having done a radio show today, has a luncheon scheduled with employees, displays with ACP tools and resources x2 weeks, two presentations at area Community College and CVPH having an evening program for the community.
- Capital District
  - Albany Law School reports the [Webinar](#) open to all college and university students - [Flyer](#).
  - Alan mentioned OCFS hosting an ACP presentation on April 15<sup>th</sup> and training for professionals regarding FHCDA.
  - St, Peter’s Health Care Services reports hosting NHDD event - [Flyer](#)  
**Follow Up:** Pat Bomba and team to highlight the Webinar on the NHDD Web page on CompassionAndSupport.org and email information to NHDD Coalitions.
- NYC
  - Louise reports hosting a presentation and display with materials, tools and resources on April 16<sup>th</sup>. The focus will be on NHDD, Organ Donation, and FHCDA. An additional presentation will be provided to house staff for education and training on FHCDA. Outreach to community churches to model and teach how to have ACP conversations so those attending can teach others.  
**Follow Up:** Louise to contact Pat off line to obtain some resources for Health Care Reform
- **Family Health Care Decisions Act (FHCDA) & MOLST Update**
  - In 2009, when translation of MOLST to Spanish began, an attorney recommended Pat create a “Plain Language” MOLST form which is basically a MOLST form in very plain language. Pat completed this, has requested two attorneys review along with NYSDOH, OMH and OMRDD systems. When the approval from these three governing bodies approve of the newly revised and updated MOLST form (taking all of FHCDA into consideration) the MOLST form(s) will:
    - Be “plain language” MOLST forms

- Be re-designed and formatted to make it “easy-on-the-eye”
  - Provide an instruction sheet
  - Provide MOLST “use cases” for adults, children and the OMRDD population
  - Fulfill all requirements with FHCDA
  - The instructions currently on page 3 of the MOLST form will be taken out and separate
  - New Fads will be available
  - MOLST educational material will be update as needed
  - As of today Pat continues persistent communication with NYSDOH, OMRDD, and OMH. She will ensure that any requirements with FHCDA are implemented. She will identify where and how the FHCDA applies for those that lack capacity and integrate requirements as needed.
  - **FHCDA is effective as of June 1, 2010.**
  - A NYS Community-wide MOLST Implementation Team will be identified with the focus on moving education on changes with the MOLST form and FHCDA forward across NYS.
  - Gail requested any information on how changes in policy and education in health care facilities will be with FHCDA passing. Pat B. stated that there are individuals who are creating templates of example policy and procedures. Once completed these individuals will connect with Pat and Pat will forward the information on to this group as well as many other groups.
4. Future 2010 Conference Calls to continue x1 per month for 1 ½ hours per the request of this coalition:
- a. Tuesday, May 4, 2010 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
  - b. Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

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