

## *Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) Update*

### **MOLST Trainers Needed**

#### **NEW: MOLST Trainers Directory!**

We are creating a directory of certified MOLST Trainers throughout New York State. The directory is meant to provide New Yorkers with access to those individuals trained in the MOLST Program who are willing to do training on advance care planning and the MOLST Program for others in their local area. We need individuals for both professional training and community education. For the purposes of this directory, New York has been divided into nine main areas: the Greater Rochester area, Western New York, the Southern Tier, Central New York, the Utica – North Country Region, the Capital District, the Hudson Valley, New York City, and Long Island. We are in the process of developing an interactive New York State map with improved search functionality to find appropriate MOLST Trainers for individual communities or facilities. In the interim, we will be utilizing this directory. If you are interested in becoming a MOLST Trainer or have been doing MOLST Training and want to be listed in the new MOLST Trainers Directory, please email [Contact-Us@CompassionAndSupport.org](mailto:Contact-Us@CompassionAndSupport.org).

### **ACP Booklet**

#### **NEW: Revised Advance Care Planning Booklet!**

The Advance Care Planning Booklet has been revised to incorporate the "[Five Easy Steps](#)" and realign the content of the booklet to follow the Five Easy Steps format. New information about MOLST is also included, as well as a copy of the MOLST form in addition to the traditional Health Care Proxy and Living Will forms. There are active hyperlinks throughout the entire ACP Booklet to direct patients, families and professionals to key areas of the [CompassionAndSupport.org](http://CompassionAndSupport.org) Web site and other Web sites pertaining to end-of-life care. View and print an ACP Booklet by visiting the [Resource Directory - ACP](#) or order ACP Booklets by using the [Order Form](#).

### **National Healthcare Decisions Day**

#### **NEW: Activities and events planned by the NHDD NYS Coalition**

Join us on the last conference call before NHDD to learn more! There is still time to support NHDD.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2009 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Conference Call Instructions:** [Dial-in number: 1-800-747-5150, Passcode: 2384514](#)

[Flyer on How to Support NHDD](#)

Thank you for your consideration and support of the MOLST Program!

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