

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

### **MOLST Passes Assembly and Senate Awaiting Governor Patterson's Signature**

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to inform you that Assembly bill #10764 and Senate bill #7683 have been passed in both the Assembly and Senate of the New York State legislature! This legislation amends the public health law, in relation to demonstration programs for alternative forms for nonhospital orders not to resuscitate and makes the MOLST Program permanent and statewide. We await the Governor's signature.

Once signed into law, the MOLST will be used in the community as DNR and DNI, which in turn will facilitate appropriate treatment by emergency medical services (EMS) personnel throughout New York State.

Thank you to all for your memos of support for Assembly bill #10764 and Senate bill #7683 and support of the MOLST Program!

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