

Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment

Dear Colleagues,

I have received numerous requests for MOLST implementation training in health care facilities and the community as well as Advance Care Planning training. This update provides information on current scheduled MOLST Conferences and future opportunities.

The "MOLST" Program: A Community-wide Approach to Improving End-of-Life is an all-day conference that will serve as a and focus on patient-centered, system-based approaches to implementing traditional directives for healthy adults and the MOLST program for seriously ill individuals. The conference will address the importance of effective communication, documentation of medical orders on a common community form, and ensuring health care providers are trained to honor patient preferences.

At the end of the conference, the attendee will be able to:

- Discuss the nuts and bolts of the MOLST Program as part of advance care planning.
- Describe effective patient/family decision-making.
- Demonstrate the process for patient-centered goals-based communication
- Prepare for community implementation and quality improvement activities to improve care at the end-of-life.
- Obtain Continuing Education Credits

All attendees will receive a MOLST Training Manual that will serve as a reference for consistent MOLST training in both health care facilities and communities across New York State.

The MOLST training conferences are being sponsored in collaboration with local organizations and coalitions. Professionals from all areas of New York are welcome to register for one of the training sessions scheduled in Binghamton, Buffalo or Jamestown.

For further details please refer to these three dates on our events Web page- October 28th, November 10th and December 4th - http://www.compassionandsupport.org/index.php/news_events/events. A brief description along with the brochure and registration is available.

I welcome the opportunity to work with other organizations or coalitions in planning other MOLST Conferences to ensure consistent MOLST training and implementation across New York State.

The MOLST Training Center provides a comprehensive array of tools and resources on the MOLST Program and is found at http://www.compassionandsupport.org/index.php/for_professionals/molst_training_center.

As always, thank you for your support of the MOLST Program!



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