

MOLST Update

September 2006

Dear Colleagues,

Summer has been busy for the MOLST Project. While much work has been accomplished, more remains. The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) grew as a result of trainings across the state. A final list of questions has been reviewed by legal counsel and are attached for your use and dissemination among the health care professionals you represent and work with.

The Chapter Amendment to the MOLST Community Pilot was signed on July 26, 2006. The chapter amendment permits authorization for EMS to honor Do Not Intubate (DNI) instructions prior to full cardiopulmonary arrest only in Monroe and Onondaga Counties during the MOLST pilot. As a result of the MOLST Pilot Project legislation passed last year, the MOLST form is now honored by EMS in Monroe and Onondaga counties in lieu of the New York State Non-hospital Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) form. The latter is the required form to indicate DNR orders in non-hospital settings. In all other counties, the New York State Nonhospital Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) form should be attached to the MOLST form. In addition, as per current Department policy, Do Not Intubate (DNI) orders can not be honored in pre-hospital settings.

Details on the following topics are outlines in the September issue of The Bomba Letter which some of you have received. If you do not receive and wish to review more details, simply click on the link <http://www.medamericaltc.com/elder-abuse-prevention> and select the September issue of The Bomba Letter.

MOLST Pilot Project Outcome Measures

MOLST Facility Survey results in Monroe and Onondaga counties

MOLST Professional Education In Collaboration with State Association; educational opportunities are highlighted in this issue.

Joint Medical-Legal Conference on MOLST: Monroe County 9/30 and Onondaga Counties 11/1.

Web-based MOLST Professional Education

MOLST Facility Train-the-Trainer Training and New Training Manual

MOLST Patient and Family Education: brochures and web flyers are available in English and Spanish

Please share this email with key health care professionals in your respective settings. As always, feel free to contact me with questions.

As noted in the first update, I have received increasing inquiries regarding the MOLST Program and the pilot project from identified MOLST champions and other key health care professional leaders in both Monroe and Onondaga counties, surrounding areas and from throughout the state. To facilitate communication on a timely and regular basis, I will send periodic updates on the MOLST Program. You have received this email because you have contacted me via phone call or email. Thank you for your interest in the MOLST. Feel free to share this email with others; they may contact me and be added to the distribution of these updates. *If you are **not interested** in receiving future updates, please let me know via email.*