

MOLST: Meeting the Challenge

June 1, 2017

Martins Conference Room, Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, MA. 02601

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (“MOLST”) is a powerful tool for frail and seriously ill adults to make informed end of life care choices, record their choices, and be assured their choices will be honored at home, on transfer, and across all care settings.

Our challenge is to build a collaborative MOLST process that is responsive to an adult’s changing health needs and that honors choices all through his or her health journey and at the end of life. Come be part of a unique forum to discuss best practices and implementation challenges to consistently know and honor an individual’s choices at home, on transfer, and across all care settings.

Moderator: Ellen M. DiPaola, President & CEO of Honoring Choices Massachusetts - Ellen DiPaola is an attorney with a concentration in Guardianship and Conservatorship law, and health care planning. She chairs the Health Care Planning and MOLST Sub-Committee, Department of Public Health Palliative Care & Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Group.

Panelists:

Karen Weston Hanesian, P.C. – Provides legal representation to elders and persons with disabilities and their families.

William L. Flynn Jr., Director of Cape and Islands Emergency Services System, Nationally Registered Paramedic, retired Chief Harwich Fire Dept.

Donald A. Guadagnoli, MD, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Cape Cod Healthcare, and an Associate Dean at University of Massachusetts Medical School

Linda Holton, LICSW, Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod, Home Care and Hospice

Following the panel discussion, share your expertise and suggest ways to improve the MOLST form ~ to ‘build your team’ to engage adults & families in discussions, and align your protocols and policy measures to consistently provide quality person-centered care. Together we’ll generate shared guiding principles and next steps. You will learn more about:

- Fact vs. Myth: MA law & state regulation
- MOLST Form: Understanding choices; making it valid
- Build a Team: The role & decision-making authority of physicians, care providers, Agents & Guardians
- Tools for effective, culturally sensitive discussions
- Strategies to align our protocols and policy measures

Be Part of the Discussion. Let's do this together!

This event is Free! Limited Seating Available! Light refreshments provided.

Register by May 30th by Email : Qualityoflife@capecodhealth.org



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