

Honoring Choices Massachusetts *and* Massachusetts Medical Society **invite you to—**

MOLST: Meeting the Challenge

Monday, April 24, 2017 9:30am-Noon

The Conference Center at Waltham Woods ♦ 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA

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MOLST, Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment, 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 their health journey and at the end of life.

Come join state leaders and care professionals in a unique forum to discuss best practices and address implementation challenges to consistently know & honor consumer choices at home, on transfer, and across all care settings.

Panelists



Darrell Villaruz
Manager of Health Policy
 Health Care Safety and Quality
 MA Dept of Public Health



Alice Bonner, PhD, RN, FAAN
Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs
 Commonwealth of MA



Mark Miller
Director, Emergency Medical Services
 Commonwealth of MA



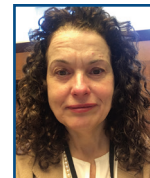
Suzana Makowski, MD MMM
Co-Chief of Palliative Care
 UMass Medical Center



W. Ruben Exantus, Ph.D., M.Div.
Hospice Chaplain
 Care Dimensions



Kate Granigan, LICSW, C-ASWCM
Chief Operating Officer
 LifeCare Advocates LLC



Kim M. LaDue, Esq.
Assistant Judicial Case Manager; Guardianship
 Suffolk Probate & Family Court

Engage in Round Table Discussions. Following the panel, share your expertise and suggest ways to improve the MOLST form; work with colleagues to 'build your team' to engage adults & families in discussions; and align your protocols & policy measures to consistently provide quality person-centered care. Together we'll generate shared guiding principles and next steps.

Be part of the discussion. Let's do this together.

What'll Your Learn:

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

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Fee: \$55.00. Continental Breakfast & materials

EMS fee: \$35.00, 2.5 CE Credits offered

Read details below.

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Honoring Choices is working with our Partners to invite every consumer and care provider across the Commonwealth to take part in an open dialogue about MOLST. Our goal is to work together to build a MOLST process that is responsive to each individual's changing health needs and choices throughout their health care journey and at the end of life.

Our year-long initiative will offer four *MOLST: Meeting the Challenge* forums for care professionals: April 24 in Waltham; June 1 in Cape Cod; September 19 in Holyoke; and Worcester (TBA). We welcome a diversity of care professionals and are delighted to offer a special admission fee to Emergency Medical Services personnel.

We'll be hosting consumer events and surveys throughout the year. The "*MOLST: Meeting the Challenge*" webpage will have up to-date information and downloadable tools, interviews with key leaders, panelists and consumers, and more.

EMS CE Credit Information



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Accreditation/Approval Information: This program has been approved for 2.5 Continuing Education Program Hours by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Successful Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign out at the conference, attend the entire program, and complete and submit the conference evaluation to receive a certificate. Certificates will be mailed to the address provided within 4-6 weeks of the conference date.

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