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**• Laurie Herndon,** Director, Clinical Program Innovation, Seniorlink; Caregivers; Care Coordination; Member of the original MA MOLST Steering Committee

**• Nancy Sherman, LICSW**, Hospice Care, retired.