

Date: April 7, 2011

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	Carpe Diem: The Impact of Palliative Care on Practice, Policy and Essential Conversations
Session Title	Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST): A Key Pillar of Palliative Care
Speaker(s)	Patricia Bomba, MD, FACP
Time	
CME Hrs. Being Requested:	1.0 Hrs.

OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TIME FRAME	PRESENTERS	PRESENTER METHODS
1. Discuss effective, ethical, person-centered conversations that emphasize shared, informed medical decision-making as the key element of the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST), an end-of-life care transitions program.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review a two-step approach to advance care planning. Contrast the differences between traditional advance directives and actionable medical orders, like DNR and MOLST and the persistent need for health care proxies, even with passage of FHCDA. Define cohort of patients appropriate for MOLST use. Describe how MOLST meets the goals of palliative care: to reduce suffering and to improve the quality of care people receive at the end of life. 	20 minutes	Patricia A. Bomba M.D., F.A.C.P.	Workshop: Lecture w/facilitated discussion and Q&A
2. Describe the key changes in policy and New York State Public Health Law with passage of MOLST legislation, Family Health Care Decisions Act (FHCDA) and the Palliative Care Information Act.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the change in scope of practice of EMS with passage of MOLST legislation. Review current requirements for surrogate medical decision-making in hospitals and nursing homes as a result of FHCDA Recognize decision-making standards, procedures and statutory witness requirements for decisions to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment, including DNR, for adult patients vary depending on who makes the decision and where the decision is made. Summarize key changes in the MOLST form. 	20 minutes	Patricia A. Bomba M.D., F.A.C.P.	Workshop: Lecture w/facilitated discussion and Q&A
3. Review needed healthcare reform regarding enhanced reimbursement for thoughtful advance care planning discussions, eMOLST and financial support to expand professional training and community education, including key tools and resources for MOLST implementation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Explain functional health illiteracy and impact on medical decision-making. Outline patient/family and professional resources available on CompassionAndSupport.org, including the NYSDOH MOLST Legal Requirements Checklists. Recognize that MOLST as an end-of-life care transitions program that ensures that medical orders are transferable and applicable across care settings, including long-term care, emergency medical services, hospital and the community. Define voluntary advance care planning and the need for enhanced reimbursement model for thoughtful advance care planning discussions regarding MOLST. Describe eMOLST Pilot. 	20 minutes	Patricia A. Bomba M.D., F.A.C.P.	Workshop: Lecture w/facilitated discussion and Q&A

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