

MOLST Update

Dear Colleagues,

I am leaving on a family vacation in the morning and will be away August 11-29. I will not be reading and/or responding to emails.

I hope you find this update helpful. Please forward this email to colleagues in your respective organizations and associations. The MOLST Training Center and MOLST web pages in the Professionals, Patients and Families sections on www.CompassionAndSupport.org are being updated with new material almost daily.

First, I posted the 08.06.10 version of the MOLST Legal Requirements Checklist for Adults and the optional MOLST Chart Documentation Forms that align with the Checklists on www.CompassionAndSupport.org at:

http://www.compassionandsupport.org/index.php/for_professionals/molst/checklists_for_adult_patients

This final version is going through the review process at NYSDOH and will be posted on their website. I am not sure how long it would take.

Second, MOLST FAQs are under review. I will begin to post them upon my return.

Third, if you have policies and procedures that integrate advance directives (health care proxy, living will), MOLST and FHCDA and permission to share on www.CompassionAndSupport.org, please forward to me and Penny.Weller@excellus.org.

Fourth, a series of webinars on FHCDA and MOLST are planned for the fall, per suggestion of the National Healthcare Decisions Day NYS Coalition. The first webinar is an overview of FHCDA and MOLST on Thursday, September 23, 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Instructions will be posted on the [NHDD New York State Coalition](http://www.NHDD.org) web page. Please share with colleagues. If you have suggestions for topics, please email me.

Fifth, the eMOLST development link was sent today to those who requested to review and provide feedback. A preview of the eMOLST is planned for October 19. If you would like to view the prototype with the current status or attend the eMOLST preview, please email Karen.Kremer@excellus.com. The Save-the-Date is embedded and attached.

Sixth, The Bronze Telly Award was awarded to the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) in recognition of the public service announcements (PSAs) on advance care planning. These seven 30-second public service announcements (PSAs) demonstrate "conversations change lives" and the importance of advance care planning for all individuals 18 years and older. The PSAs are sponsored by a generous grant from MSSNY and Excellus BlueCross BlueShield. These PSAs are available to air across New York State and beyond. To find out more, click here <http://Awards.CompassionAndSupport.org>.

Seventh, We have recreated a new **Facebook page for CompassionAndSupport** and **PatBombaMD Twitter**. The original page did not "reappear". Please "like" the new Facebook page and encourage others to do the same. We are looking to expand use of social media and update professionals when new timely information on FHCDA and MOLST is available.

Best personal regards,

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