

Honoring Wishes Task Force*

is pleased to present....

Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST): An Effective Tool to Improve Patient Care

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Patients' preferences at the end of life are often neither adequately addressed nor honored. The two-tiered DNR protocol in Ohio has been the source of confusion, most DNRs are written two days before a patient's death, referrals to hospice care are frequently made very late in the terminal phase of illness, and advance care planning with the seriously and terminally ill is often incomplete. MOLST is a tool based on a national initiative that clarifies confusion about resuscitation, clarifies patient preferences, and improves advance care planning. This session will provide information about the use of a MOLST form within healthcare systems.

Presenters

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Intended Audience

Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers and Nursing Home Administrators

Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe the history and purpose of the use of a MOLST Form.
- 2. Name the benefits of MOLST.
- 3. Describe current use of MOLST prior to legislation.
- 4. Identify applicable law and regulations re: use of a MOLST.

Questions?

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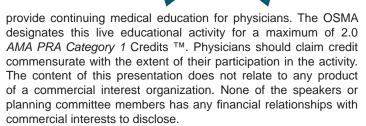
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