

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT
and
MOLST

Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment

Friday, May 10, 2013

8:00 a.m. – Noon

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Sponsored by:

- **The Johns Hopkins Geriatrics Education Center Consortium**
- **Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program, University of Maryland Baltimore**
- **Western Maryland Area Health Education Center**

Upon Completion of the training, participants will be able to:

- *Describe the Health Care Decisions Act and the considerations it defines*
- *Identify the Decision Maker, Determination of Surrogates, and the Documentation Process*
- *Describe Qualifying Conditions, Types of Advanced Directives, and Medical Ineffectiveness*
- *Describe the MOLST Form and its benefits*
- *Identify the basis for MOLST orders, areas addressed, certification and legal requirements*
- *Discuss the role of practitioners, the patient, and surrogates in the MOLST process.*

Location:

WESTERN MARYLAND HOSPITAL CENTER

1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD www.wmhc.us for link to directions and map

Continuing Education for Social Workers: The Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program is a sponsor authorized by the Board of Social Work Examiners and participants will be awarded a certificate for 3.0 hours of Category I upon completion of the program.

No Charge to Attend, but must Pre-Register by May 1, 2013

Paul Ballard, JD is an Assistant Attorney General and Counsel for Health Decisions Policy for the Attorney General of Maryland. He is Counsel to the Office of Health Care Quality. Mr. Ballard has served as Counsel to the Dental, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Social Work and Acupuncture licensing boards. In 2005, he received the Attorney General's Exceptional Service Award. Mr. Ballard earned a BA, summa cum laude, in Philosophy at Morgan State University. He earned an M.A. in counseling psychology at Loyola College in Maryland and a Juris Doctor degree at the University of Baltimore School of Law. He has been practicing law since 1987.

Tricia Tomsco Nay, MD, CMD, CHCQM, FAAFP, FAIHQ, FAAHPM earned a BS in zoology and psychology at University of Maryland College Park and an M.D. at Ohio State University. She completed a Family Practice internship at Georgetown University and Family Practice residency and Geriatrics fellowship at George Washington University. Certified in Family Practice, Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Quality Management, and as a Home Care Physician, Dr. Nay is a fellow of the AAFP, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and American Institute for Healthcare Quality. She worked as a geriatric hospitalist for seven years. A Certified Medical Director since 1999, Dr. Nay has held medical directorships at multiple nursing homes, hospices, a home health agency, and a hospital-based palliative care service. Since 2008, she has been the Medical Director of Maryland's Office of Health Care Quality while maintaining a part-time clinical practice providing palliative care to homebound individuals in Montgomery County.

Program Schedule

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
8:50 – 10:20 a.m.	Health Care Decisions Act Paul Ballard, J.D.
10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 12:00 noon	Maryland MOLST Tricia Tomsco Nay, M.D.
12:00 Noon	Conclusion/Evaluation

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- Other attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance

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