



# MOLST

Medical Orders Life Sustaining Treatment Improving  
end of life care

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# Improving the quality of end-of-life care

Enabling choice and improving quality go hand in hand. Choice for people approaching the end of life depends on the confidence they have that they will receive the right care.

Hospital – lack of compassion and respect

Home- lack of pain control

Nursing Home- right care at right time

# Who makes the call ?

- Doctor
- HCP
- Hospital
- Hospice

# 3 W's

Who:

- PA NP MD

When:

Wants to avoid or receive life-sustaining treatment.

Where:

- Resides in a long-term care facility or requires long-term care services.
- Might die within the next year

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More Of Life Still Time - MOLST

Ask yourself the question is there More Of Life and is there Still Time

Are you still enjoying what life has to offer

Are you suffering

# MOLST Advance Directives & HCP's

MLOST - *Binding* – cannot be changed in an instant

Advance Directives- a persons *wishes* pertaining to medical choices

HCP's- person you selected to speak on your behalf in the event you are not able to make your wishes known

# MOLST FAQ's

Reviewed every 90 days by Md NP Pa

Can be changed by the person or HCP

Although bright pink is missed on occasion

## Questions ??

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