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DOH Approves New MOLST Form

ABSTRACT: Simplified form aligns with Family Health Care Decisions Act.

DOH has modified the MOLST form to enable physicians and other health care providers to discuss and convey a patient's wishes regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and other life-sustaining treatment. The form, <http://www.nyhealth.gov/forms/doh-5003.pdf>, can be used to issue any orders for life-sustaining treatment for general hospital inpatients and nursing home residents. DOH is developing checklists setting forth the legal requirements for issuing orders with respect to life sustaining treatment using the MOLST form that should be available by July 1st. Additional information on MOLST and end-of-life care may be found at [Compassion and Support - End-of-Life and Palliative Care Planning, MOLST of New York State](#). Contact Elliott Frost, efrost@nyahsa.org or at 518-449-2707, ext.140 with any questions or concerns.

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