

MOLST EMS Agency Implementation Process

The goal of the EMS Agency Implementation Process is to familiarize all levels prehospital care providers with the concept of MOLST and e-MOLST program. The MOLST (including e-MOLST) program involves thorough documentation of the patient's desires and provides specific written orders that should be followed in any healthcare situation including prehospital settings. Agency leadership, including the medical director, need to become familiar with the entire process.

Activity	By Whom	By When
Review and make necessary revisions to any existing policies or protocols regarding medical orders.		
Create internal MOLST experts through materials available at MOLST.org and regional protocols.		
Select training methods for necessary personnel. Use of the videos <i>"Writing Your Final Chapter: Know Your Choices...Share Your Wishes"</i> and <i>"MOLST Comprehension Review"</i> is the recommended method. A PowerPoint presentation, <i>"MOLST: EMS Overview"</i> is also available.		
In service all EMS staff on the MOLST and eMOLST form. Use an assessment tool to verify learning. Key objectives of the education are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Familiarization with the MOLST concept b) Determining Validity of the Form c) Interpreting Relevant Portions of the Form d) Implementing patient's wishes 		
Periodically review MOLST and eMOLST material with EMS staff to ensure continued success.		
Develop Quality Improvement Plan regarding MOLST and eMOLST utilization.		