

Maryland Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST)

The final Maryland Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) regulations and form, which replaces the EMS/DNR form, became effective on January 1, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, certain facilities will be mandated to complete the form for certain patients, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home health agencies, hospices, dialysis centers, and hospitals (<http://bit.ly/Maryland-MOLST-form>).

MIEMSS will continue to provide hard copies of the form for those without access to the internet, as well as plastic bracelets for those patients who want to use the bracelet option. Hard copies and bracelets may be obtained by calling (410)706-4367.

The “Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers” require that EMS providers comply with MOLST forms, as well as any valid EMS/DNR form. Previously completed valid EMS/DNR forms, as well as valid MOLST forms will continue to be honored by EMS providers.

**For further information regarding MOLST forms:
<http://marylandmolst.org/index.html>**