

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE COALITION

## National Healthcare Decisions Day Webinar Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:00am - 11:00am Event is Free & Open to the Public

National Healthcare Decisions Day is a nationwide drive dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of advance care planning, educating both healthcare providers and the public about healthcare decision-making, and encouraging adults of all ages to take the next steps in planning for their future healthcare needs.

## Advance Directive (AD) and Maryland Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST)

Join us for a free webinar that will highlight key differences between the AD and MOLST, identify scenarios and resources for creating each document, and share successful strategies for using these tools to have end of life conversations with your provider and loved ones, and your patients. The meeting will also feature breakout rooms where you can "Ask a Doctor" questions about how these documents are used in the clinical setting.

## **Panelists:**

- Dr. Lissa Berroa-Garcia, Palliative Care Physician, Palliative Medicine Consultants
- Dr. Daniel Fischer, Hospice Associate Medical Director, Jewish Social Service Agency
- Dr. Anna-Maria Izquierdo-Porrera, Founder and Medical Director, Care 4 Your Health
- M. Jane Markley, RN, MEd, LFACHE, Consultant, Advance Care Planning Facilitator
- Dr. Alvin Reaves, III, Medical Director, Palliative Medicine and Supportive Care, Chair, Bioethics Committee,
   US Acute Care Solutions at Adventist Healthcare Shady Grove Medical Center
- Jaya Vijayan, MD, Holy Cross Hospital, Hospice & Palliative Care Medicine
- Dr. Hank Willner, MD, Capital Caring, Hospice and Palliative Care Consultant

**Who Should Attend:** Anyone concerned about, serving or touched by serious illness, including healthcare providers, hospice and palliative care staff, payers, patients and caregivers.

**Free CEUs for Nurses and Social Workers** provided by Coalition partner, Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland. To sign up for CEUs, please follow prompts on confirmation email once you register for the event.

To receive professional development of continuing education, participants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be formally registered for and attend the entire session for which you are requesting credit.
- 2) Complete the paperwork (sign-in sheet and evaluation). Please allow 3 weeks for processing.

## FREE OF CHARGE via ZOOM

Advance registration required. Register HERE: https://conta.cc/3SF488H Spanish language interpretation will be available.









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Quality of Life When Serious Illness Occurs

The Montgomery County Palliative Care and End of Life Coalition is a public-private partnership promoting integrated and coordinated Montgomery County programs, practices and policies for those with serious illness and their caregivers. For more information, visit mccelc.org