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Nursing Academy web seminar series:

POLST: Illinois' new IDPH Uniform DNR Advance Directive

DATE

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013
10 – 11:30 a.m.**

OVERVIEW

On March 14, 2013, the Illinois Department of Public Health released a new Uniform DNR Advance Directive form. This session will help the caregiver understand how POLST documentation builds upon and improves existing advance directives and will help describe the relationship between a power of attorney for healthcare and a POLST form. We will also discuss the importance of healthcare staff being knowledgeable about the interpretation of POLST forms during emergencies and other circumstances.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the web seminar, participants should be able to:

- Describe how POLST documentation builds upon and improves existing advance directives
- Describe the relationship between a power of attorney for healthcare and a POLST form, and when each is appropriate for patient completion
- Recognize the importance of healthcare staff being properly educated regarding interpreting POLST forms during emergencies and other relevant circumstances.

SPEAKERS

Judith A. Heyworth, MD, specializes in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. She is a Medical Director for Advocate Medical Group, and also Medical Director of the Advocate Post-Acute Network. She is an active member of Advocate's Ethics Integration Committee. She received her training at the University of Otago Medical School in New Zealand, and was fellowship trained in Geriatrics at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. During her career she has developed several innovative programs including programs to provide Home Visits for homebound patients in the Chicago-land area, providing care to nursing home residents in long-term care settings and for following patients in SNFs and sub-acute care settings. She is a Certified Medical Director through the America Medical Director's Association. She is currently on the POLST Illinois Advisory Committee.

Rachael Telleen is the coordinator for POLST Illinois, working with more than 70 volunteers to coordinate the implementation, training, education and outreach of POLST throughout the state. She is also responsible for managing all the day-to-day operations and communications for the organization. From 2007 – 2012 she was the Marketing Director for a Chicago-area hospice, and prior to that worked at Easter Seals national office for over 12 years.

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