

**Pennsylvania Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment
POLST: Doing It Right! Training Course**

**Thursday, March 26, 2020
8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

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**Co-sponsored by
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work**

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Coalition for Quality at the End of Life (CQEL) of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation**

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Sign-in and Continental Breakfast 8:00-8:30 a.m.

**Jewish Healthcare Foundation,
Center City Tower, 650 Smithfield St, 26th Floor, Pittsburgh PA 15222**

There is no program fee to attend.

There is a cost of **\$10** for social workers wishing to earn SW continuing education credits, payable the day of training program. Those seeking such credit should bring cash or a check in that amount, payable to *Jewish Healthcare Foundation*.

A 2.5 hours online prerequisite course must be completed prior to the in-person program. The link, user name and pertinent information will be provided to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the in-person course date.

Course Goals

Participants will:

- Be able to define the role of Advance Directives and POLST in Advance Care Planning;
- Have a high level of understanding of the importance of the POLST conversation;
- Demonstrate the ability to facilitate a goals of care discussion with POLST appropriate individuals and correctly complete a POLST form;
- Have sufficient knowledge of tools and resources to serve as a POLST resource within their institutions and communities.

Who Should Attend

Health care professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, CRNPs, nurses, social workers, chaplains and others, who care for individuals approaching the end of life and wish to enhance their ability to engage in effective goals of care conversations with patients, families and surrogates.

CNE Credits for Nurses

This activity has been submitted to the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative, Center for Perfecting Patient CareSM for approval to award 5.5 contact hours. Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative, Center for Perfecting Patient CareSM is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association—an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

NOTE: An additional 2.5 CME credit is earned through the completion of the prerequisite course.

Accreditation and Credit Designation

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and the Coalition for Quality at the End of Life (CQEL). The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME) The University of Pittsburgh School designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

Other Healthcare Professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

Note: An additional 2.5 CME credit is earned through the completion of the prerequisite course.

CEU Credits for Social Workers

This program is offered for 8.0 hours of social work continuing education through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, a Council on Social Work Education-accredited school and, therefore, a PA pre-approved provider of social continuing education. 2.5 of the 8.0 CEU credits are earned through the completion of the prerequisite course. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW, LPC and LFMT biennial license renewal. For information on social work continuing education call (412) 624-3711.

Registration deadline is March 20, 2019

To register, send email notification to Catherine Mutunga at the Jewish Healthcare Foundation

mutunga@JHF.org

Note: Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.

For further information, send email request to Marian Kemp at PAPOLST@verizon.net

