

Pennsylvania POLST  
Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment

# POLST FACILITATOR TRAINING

Hosted by the POLST Task Force for Northeast Pennsylvania  
and the Luzerne County Medical Society

**PRESENTATION INCLUDES**

**LECTURE**

Nicholas D. Giordano, M.D. Robert N. Yanoshak, D.O.

**QUESTION and ANSWER PERIOD**

**ROLE-PLAYING**

**LIGHT BUFFET SUPPER**

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Critical Care Building (CCB)  
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital  
1000 East Mountain Boulevard  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

\$75.00 per person

Registration Deadline: March 9, 2012

Fee includes registration for pre-requisite  
on-line ACP Facilitator course.

**Course Description:** Using the *Respecting Choices*® POLST Facilitator course which is designed for professionals (physicians, nurses, nursing home administrators, social workers, clergy) working with frail elders or with those whose death in the next 12 months would not be a surprise, this course builds on the successful components of the Advance Care Planning (ACP) Facilitator course offered by *Respecting Choices*® faculty for over a decade.

**Course Goals:** Participants will

- acquire the necessary skills to initiate POLST-type conversations
- learn to help patients select informed end-of-life treatment preferences
- learn to effectively implement the POLST system
- be certified as a *Respecting Choices*® POLST Advance Care Planning Facilitator.

**For registration and payment information, please contact:**

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*Continuing education credits are available for doctors, nurses and other health care providers.*

*For more information, visit the POLST website at [www.polstnepa.org](http://www.polstnepa.org)*

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