



An institution's MOLST Clinical Champion must be well-positioned and able to engage, educate and lead others in site-level MOLST implementation.

Because the MOLST process and form is a *“standardized process and form for discussing, writing, and communicating Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment across health care settings,”* it is generally (but not always) most suitable for the MOLST Clinical Champion(s) to be a clinician with experience in and passion for improving patient-centered, end-of-life and palliative care.

Specific tasks of the Clinical Champion Role include:

- Engaging and advocating for MOLST implementation with institutional stakeholders, leaders and sponsors and providing periodic progress updates or reports about implementation status
- Recruiting, organizing and facilitating a MOLST Implementation Task Force and working meetings to accomplish the goals set out in the site implementation work plan (e.g. MOLST planning, training, implementation and evaluation)
- Establishing institutional MOLST policy, guidance and processes
- Maintaining integrity of the MOLST process and form use during MOLST implementation
- Accessing support, training and materials from the MOLST program office at UMass Medical School
- Establishing and implementing a plan for MOLST training and orientation throughout the institution
- Monitoring and troubleshooting implementation
- Establishing a plan for MOLST sustainability within the institution