

DMOST

Delaware Medical Orders For Scope Of Treatment

CHECKLIST

Complete each step as appropriate and document with checkmark to support DMOST as valid and enforceable.

- 1) _____ / ____ / ____
Print Patient's Name (last, first, middle) Date of Birth last four digits of SSN

2) **ONLY for Patients with Developmental Disabilities (DD)**

- Identified appropriate Authorized Representative (AR) _____
(print name)

Role in regard to patient with DD _____
(type role here)

- 3) Patient verification by **two (2) unique identifiers** (i.e. driver's license, hospital record/hospital bracelet, etc.)

- 4) Confirm patient appropriate for DMOST by review of medical record or facts as known

Diagnosis _____

Prognosis _____

- (The health-care practitioner would not be surprised if patient died within next year.)

- 5) Does the patient have a Advance Health-Care Directive? Yes No

- 6) If Yes, who is the AR? _____
(print name)

- 7) Is that agent still the patient's chosen representative? Yes No

- 8) If No, why? _____ Who is the current choice? _____

- 9) Authenticate patient's signature or, signature of 2 persons: health-care provider _____ and other _____
(print name) (print name)

- 10) Capacity as determined by the physician noted here: _____
(print physician name)

- Patient with capacity Patient without capacity

- 11) Where form completed: Hospital Long-Term Care facility Home Other

Print location name _____

- 12) Reviewed goals of care and plain language FAQ with patient and/or AR.

- 13) For each section of the form, have reviewed medical treatments/procedures with patient and/or AR in terms of risks/benefits and expected outcomes with and without such treatments/procedures.

- 14) All mandatory signatures have been obtained.

- 15) Medical criteria to consider withdrawal/withhold life-sustaining treatment (LST):

- Terminal illness Permanently unconscious Medical condition (other than DD) that is irreversible and progressive

AND LST would impose undue suffering and burden

- 16) Notification of: AR Facility where patient lives Other

- 17) _____
Signature of person completing this checklist (print name) Date Time

- 18) _____
Countersigned practitioner (print physician name) Date Time