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## **POLICY**

Information on Advance Directives, including the Maryland Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) is made available to patients and staff.

## **PURPOSE**

The Student Health and Wellness Center supports the use of Advance Directives, and encourages the practice of advanced care planning, consisting of discussions with patients regarding their health, their preferences for managing their health care in the event they become temporarily or permanently incapacitated, and their goals for therapy.

## **PROCEDURE**

1. Information regarding advance directives is available in the patient waiting room.
2. Maryland State forms for Advance Directives can be ordered or downloaded from the State website (<http://www.oag.state.md.us/healthpol/adirective.pdf>). The Maryland form for Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) can be downloaded from the web site [www.Marylandmolst.org](http://www.Marylandmolst.org). Forms for other states are available at [www.caringinfo.org](http://www.caringinfo.org).