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**Transportable Physician Orders for Patient Preferences (TPOPP)**

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**May 8, 2008 (8:00-9:00 A)**

A second session on *How Doctors Think* immediately follows from 9-10 A  
Kansas City Hospice House ([12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145](#))

Nursing continuing education units provided

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The session will introduce the development of an area-wide protocol honoring patient treatment preferences for those in advanced disease states. The protocol and accompanying form addresses a variety of interventions (CPR, medically assisted fluids and nutrition, antibiotics, etc.) reflecting the preferences of seriously ill patients as they move from one setting to another. Instructions for aggressiveness of care and code status are clearly delineated and periodically updated to reflect goals of care and the wishes of patients and/or surrogate decision makers.

TPOPP is a collaborative effort among area EMS, acute, long term, palliative, home care and hospice providers. Lillig and Carney serve on a regional task force convened by the Center for Practical Bioethics to develop the initiative with the goal of adopting the regional model by 2009. The TPOPP effort is based on the nationally recognized [POLST \(Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment\) Paradigm](#).

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