

News Alert



Oregonians encouraged to send POLST forms to new Registry



Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) is a bright pink medical order form. It guides treatment to follow patient wishes. The POLST is most appropriate for persons with advanced illness or frailty.

The POLST is completed by a health care professional and must be signed by a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant to be valid.

More Information is available at:

- 503-418-4083 or 1-877-367-7657
- www.polst.org Click on Oregon, then Health Care Professionals, then Electronic POLST Registry
- Direct web link:
<http://www.ohsu.edu/polst/programs/OregonHealthCareProfessionals>

Providing emergency medical personnel with POLST orders when they cannot be immediately found.

The Oregon POLST Registry will keep POLST orders in a secure records system at OHSU, providing emergency medical personnel with POLST orders when they cannot be immediately located in a crisis.

Please send a copy of **both sides** of your POLST form and your address by fax or mail to:

Oregon POLST Registry:
FAX: (503) 418-2161

Questions: (503) 418-4083

Mail: Oregon POLST Registry
Mail Code: CDW-EM
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97239

