

2021 National POLST Technology Webinars

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Overview of the POLST Technology Guide Project.

April 13, 2021. 3:30 pm ET / 12:30 PT.

- Amy Vandenbroucke, Executive Director, National POLST
- Rick Bassett, National POLST Technology Committee Chair
- Dr. Balu Natarajan, Chief Medical Officer, Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care

Understand POLST, how it differs from advance directives, and fits into advance care planning. Learn about the Technology Guide Project, the current state of technology on a state and federal level and why we should be paying attention to POLST technologies.

When someone dials 911: how EMS uses POLST orders.

May 18, 2021. 3:30 pm ET / 12:30 PT.

- Howard Capon, National POLST EMS Advisor
- Brent Myers, Chief Medical Officer, ESO Solutions
- Eric Chaney, Office of EMS, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Learn how EMS actually uses POLST forms in the field. Discover why technology is a challenge for EMS, including QR codes and phone apps. Learn how wearables can help, about hybrid solutions for EMS, and how we might improve tech for state and federal EMS.

Interoperability: sharing POLST orders electronically across all systems.

June 15, 2021. 3:30 pm ET / 12:30 PT.

- Rim Cothren, POLST Technology Consultant, Coalition for Compassionate Care of California
- Larry Garber, Medical Director for Informatics, Reliant Medical Group

An overview of HL7 POLST CDA. Learn about FHIR, and how it relates to POLST technological interoperability.

POLST registries: considerations for states.

September 14, 2021. 3:30 pm ET / 12:30 PT.

- Abby Dotson, National POLST Technology Advisor
- Keagen Brown, VP Business Operations, Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care

Learn about integrating POLST into HIEs: What does it take to create a registry, including cost, staffing, ROI. Learn how POLST technological interoperability is affected by integrating POLST into HIEs and creation of a registry. Why is national registry is not being considered?

EHRs: how to advocate for POLST inclusion in patient workflows.

October 12, 2021. 3:30 pm ET / 12:30 PT.

- Ryan Van Wert, Vynca
- Matt Gonzales, Providence

Learn what role EHRs play in POLST technological interoperability. How to advocate for POLST inclusion into EHRs at a system level. Explore what is being offered and what is possible with Cerner and Epic systems.