

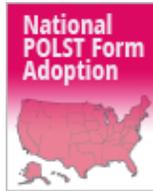
# National POLST

## Forum Topic of the Month

**How Does Your POLST Program Stay on Top of Legislation?** Share your tips and tricks with your colleagues [in our forum thread](#). And don't forget about the [National POLST Legislative Guide](#), updated by National POLST's Public Policy Committee.

**About the Forum:** This is not a patient or caregiver forum. The National POLST Forum is a closed online discussion board for POLST advocates and health care professionals participating in their state POLST Program (active programs only). To request access, email [info@polst.org](mailto:info@polst.org), giving us your full name, title/organization and state in which you practice.

## Featured News



### Congratulations Idaho – Newest State to Adopt National POLST form!

Idaho's POST Program joins the growing number of states adopting or adapting the National POLST Form – congratulations! View our [Form Adoption Map](#) and learn more about the [National POLST Form](#).

## Featured Resource



### New: Quality Indicator #3

The Research & Quality Assurance Committee has completed its third [Quality Indicator \(QI\): Comparing a “No CPR” order in Section A with Treatment Provided to Out-of-Hospital Decedents](#). This process indicator is intended for out-of-hospital decedents, such as hospice, nursing homes, emergency services, etc. As with all [National POLST QIs](#), three approaches are provided with the goal of helping individuals or organizations conduct quality assurance activities (not research), particularly if they have limited funds or

little/no research experience.

## Featured Research



### Social Determinants of Health Predicting POLST Completion and Treatment Selection

The study found that urban participants with socioeconomic advantage were more likely to have a POLST completed but were also more likely to indicate preference of CPR and full treatment. It provides a reminder that more education is needed regarding who is appropriate for a POLST: National POLST has provided [Guidance for Health Care Professionals about the Intended Population](#). [View article](#) (limited access).

## News in Brief

### Statewide POLST Registry development

The **Coalition for Compassionate Care of California** (CCCC) recently announced updates on its progress towards their statewide POLST Registry and POLST ecosystem enhancements. [Read the blog post](#).

### POLST in other national publications

**AARP Article:** [Should you Get a POLST?](#) Larry Beresford (who also authored [National POLST's Founders Story](#)) writes about POLST for AARP, highlighting POLST as a process and a conversation, as well as a form.



