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## POLST Update

### Putting POLST into Action – Register Today

Get practical information on implementing POLST from physicians, nurses, social workers and others who have on-the-ground experience with it. Learn how to overcome obstacles and spread use of POLST in your community. Join other POLST advocates to get the latest information and tools.

March 30, 8:30am-5:00pm, followed by reception from 5-7pm  
Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento

Registration fee: \$99 (members), \$149 (non-members), \$79 (government employees)

Register today! Space is limited!

Click [here](#) for registration brochure.

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### Job Opening – POLST Project Manager

CCCC is hiring a POLST project manager. This position will serve as the central person for coordinating POLST communication and activities throughout the state, working closely with CCCC staff and other partners. Visit the [CCCC website](#) to apply.

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### California POLST Receives National Recognition

California has been endorsed by the National POLST Paradigm Task Force as an official [POLST Paradigm Program](#). California is one of only six states with established statewide POLST programs.

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### How to Establish a POLST Coalition – To Be Released

Eight local coalitions throughout California have been working to implement POLST in their communities for over a year. A soon-to-release report provides an in-depth look at their efforts – what worked, what didn't – what were the major obstacles and how were they overcome.

Join author Kathy Glasmire of Sacramento Healthcare Decisions at [Putting POLST Into Action](#) on March 30 for an overview of the report's findings and to hear from coalition leaders.

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## **UCLA Selected to Evaluate POLST Implementation**

The California HealthCare Foundation has hired a team of researchers from UCLA to evaluate the implementation of POLST in nursing homes, hospitals, and other settings in California. Over the next three years, the researchers will examine the effectiveness of POLST implementation efforts in California.

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## **Model Policies and Procedures in Development**

Model policies and procedures on POLST implementation are in development for nursing homes, hospitals, and hospices. The model P&Ps will be released at the [March 30 conference](#). Register today!

The California [Emergency Medical Services Authority](#) (EMSA) is proposing revisions that incorporate POLST to the agency's "Guidelines for EMS Personnel Regarding Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Directives." These guidelines serve as policy recommendations for local EMS agencies.

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