National POLST Paradigm:

Technology Consensus Project

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- Epic, Cerner
- Vynca
- Veterans Administration
- Office of the National Coordinator (ONC)
- Patient Alerts
- Cambia Health Solutions
- Care Directives, Cake
- Providence, Sutter Health
- MyDirectives
- Stella Technology
- StickyJ Medical ID

- State programs: CA, ID, IL, LA, MA, MD, NJ, NY
- Oregon POLST Registry
- Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement
- Medcordance
- California Health Care Foundation
- MIDEO
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- NCQA
- CORHIO
- AAHPM
Our Shared Vision

All states have adopted the POLST Paradigm, resulting in consistency of process, improved patient care and greater patient control and direction over medical treatment.
POLST Registry Map - March 2019

As of March 2019:
- **Dark Blue:** Has Active Statewide Registry
- **Midnight Blue:** Piloting a Registry
- **Dark Purple:** Actively Working on a Registry
- **Medium Purple:** Had a Registry

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**Patient Identifiers Currently Used**

- First, middle (name or initial) & last name
- Nicknames, suffix (Jr, Sr)
- DOB
- SSN
- MRN
- Gender- M/F; M/F/X; blank space
- Address
- Ethnicity
- Physical attributes: Hair, eye color
PROJECT GOALS

- Best Practices Guide for POLST Programs
- Identify National technology-related priorities
- Help align product development that supports the POLST Paradigm
- Evaluate current systems versus creating a new system to support the recommendations of integrating POLST with technology.
2018 Consensus Conference (& 2019)

- **Topic Groups:**
  - EHR Storage & Completion
  - Registries
  - HIEs
  - Mobile Technology

- **Discussion Areas:**
  - Legal, Compliance, Data Security & Privacy
  - Consumer Needs
  - Professional User Needs
  - Technology Design
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Technology

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- POLST Registry Development
- Registry Resources
- What is ePOLST?
- ePOLST Vendors
- POLST and Electronic Health Records

**POLST Registry Development**

Many states report interest in POLST Registry development, but in the most recent survey (2017) conducted by the National POLST Paradigm, only six states confirmed that a POLST Registry exists for their program:

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Technology Consensus Project

Goals

The goal of this consensus project is to conduct diligence on what is currently being done in our POLST Programs, to invite vendors to share their solutions, and to work with experts in a number of fields—technology, security/privacy, electronic medical records (EMRs), health information exchanges (HIEs), registries, legal, patient communications—to identify best practices and provide guidance to help POLST Programs effectively harness the promise of technology.

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