

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Topic: Long Term Care

Subject: New educational video describing POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) in the continuum of long term care

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Message:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to invite both APD/AAA field office staff and APD providers to view an educational tool describing POLST. The 7 minute video is intended to encourage appropriate use of the POLST in the continuum of long term care, provide best practices for use of the POLST, and a review of some common misconceptions of the POLST.

The "POLST: Doing it Better" video can be viewed on the Oregon POLST YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIqQgCBChn0>

The video is also available on the Oregon POLST website: <http://www.or.polst.org/news/> or: <http://www.or.polst.org/professional-resources/>

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