

# POLST Registry Advisory Committee

October 11, 2010

9:00 – 12:00

Portland State Office Building  
800 NE Oregon Street, Portland OR

<b>Conference Room 918</b> 1. Convene / Review Agenda/Confirm status of conference call participants/Introduce guests 2. Review Minutes from the June meeting 3. Committee Business a. Elect new officers- Chair and Vice Chair	9 to 9:15 Margie
4.DHS Implementation Update  5.Final Committee review of Draft Performance Measure	9:15 to 9:30 Ritu Sahni , Doug Kelly Handout on Draft measures
6. Focus on Electronic POLST Issues for the Registry a. Oregon Health Authority- Joan Lockwood, Carol Robinson, Jeanene Smith <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/HITOC">Information on HITOC is available at www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/HITOC.</a>  Break  b. Providence Health Care- Maggie Allee and Team Update of draft ePOLST form and Computer demonstration <i>Margaret Allee, RN, JD</i>  <i>Division Director, Patient Safety and Medical Management</i>  - Other members of her Team: - Erik Bergstrom - Jennifer Hillison - Shen Zhuang - Jason Largent and/or Lauren Goetzinger	9:30 to 10:00  10:00 to 10:10  10:10 to 10:50



Email from Arlan Zastrow, MD, FAAFP

Chairman of the UmpquaOneChart Steering Committee,

Roseburg, OR

Thanks for the invitation. I or someone more qualified from our staff will certainly join in on the discussion as we are very aggressively trying to get electronic records to be more usable and the biggest hassle in my office is the paper work that continues to exist. We had developed an electronic form for our EMR which fills out all the patient information at the push of button, then with simple collection of the necessary data necessary for the POLST form, push of another button print out the form for collection of signatures, then faxing it in as required.

Sadly, I have quit aggressively collecting POLST forms since we received the information that your center would not accept any faxes that were not of the original POLST form. Hopefully our form was not close enough that it was a copyright infringement, which I had not even considered as we developed the form. My only thought with the legislature requiring the reporting of this information, was to make the process simpler for our 65 providers within our network as I definitely believe that the idea is great. I just can't believe that the legislature would knowing set up a process that requires the use of copyrighted material.

We had been working to make this type of information to patients at home through a “patient portal” in which the patient has their own password and can, at least for other needs, sign electronically, then electronically signed by their physician, then transmitted to your organization requiring very little clerical work at either end.

I look forward to the opportunity for our organization to work with yours to make this a very functional process for everyone involved.