

**To:** IPAs and PCPs

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Subject: California POLST Registry (CPR)

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is pleased to announce that we have engaged the California POLST Registry (CPR) to connect a digital POLST network throughout the Inland Empire Healthcare System which includes independent physicians, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and the HIE. The goal of this initiative is to provide a more effective means of documenting, communicating, and ensuring patient desired treatment at the end of life is being honored. Integration is currently underway within our network. We would like to add Primary Care Providers to the CPR and there is no cost to participate.

To ensure a seamless transition with the patient-physician point of contact, we need to set up a CPR physician user account for you. Assigning POLST forms to a physician within the CPR can be done by typing the physician's name which searches for an existing physician user account.

The key to the success of this initiative is your participation. We strongly encourage you to sign up. Signing up is easy and takes less than 5 minutes. Simply go to <a href="https://www.capolstregistry.org/#/mdsignup">www.capolstregistry.org/#/mdsignup</a>

## Some highlights of California POLST Registry are:

- Access by web and mobile technologies (phone, tablet) 24/7
- POLST form creation within CPR with physician signature
- Patient/Surrogate Decision Maker can sign the form electronically
- Ability to submit POLST forms immediately after consultation
- Language translation

Please contact Care Directives with any questions you may have. You can reach them at (888) 621-4383 or <a href="mailto:support@caredirectives.org">support@caredirectives.org</a>.