MN POLST Registry Study Advisory Committee

December 8, 2023

- Welcome

- Report Components

- Recommendations Discussion & Endorsement

- Thank You

Welcome

- **Advisory Committee Input**

  - Raise your hand

  - Add comments/thoughts in the chat

  - Share thoughts/comment via post meeting link

  - Turn on camera when speaking (if prefer)

- **Public**

  - Listen to conversation

  - Share thoughts/comment via post meeting link found on POLST page: https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ehealth/polst/index.html

MN POLST Registry Study Report

- The commissioner, in consultation with the advisory committee established, shall develop recommendations for a statewide registry of POLST forms to ensure that a patient's medical treatment preferences are followed by all health care providers. The registry must allow for the submission of completed POLST forms and for the forms to be accessed by health care providers and emergency medical service personnel in a timely manner for the provision of care or services.

- The commissioner shall develop recommendations on the following:

  - electronic capture, storage, and security of information in the registry;

  - procedures to protect the accuracy and confidentiality of information submitted to the registry;

  - limits as to who can access the registry;

  - where the registry should be housed;

  - ongoing funding models for the registry; and

  - any other action needed to ensure that patients' rights are protected and that their health care decisions are followed.

- Overview of POLST

- POLST in Minnesota

- POLST Registries

- Approach

  - POLST Registry Environmental Scan
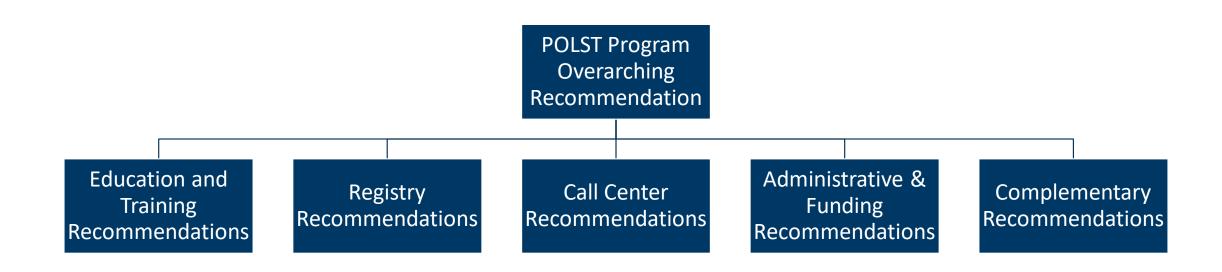
  - Advisory Committee

- Key Findings/Highlights

  - Education and learning needs

  - Importance of patient/family in shared informed decision making

  - High interest in POLST & registry

  - Policy Considerations

  - HIT Standards

  - EMS Access Needs

- Recommendations

Appendix

- Appendix A: Leg Language

- Appendix B: Advisory Committee Membership List

- Appendix C: Detailed Policy Considerations

- Appendix D: Glossary of Terms

Recommendations Structure

POLST Program Overarching Recommendation
- Education and Training Recommendations
- Registry Recommendations
- Call Center Recommendations
- Administrative & Funding Recommendations
- Complementary Recommendations

- Watch for an email with the link for your vote/endorsement

  - Endorse fully

  - Endorse with reservations

  - Do not endorse

Thank You!

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Thank You!!