LaPOST approved by Louisiana Legislature to improve end-of-life care for those with serious, advanced illnesses

The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum has supported LaPOST since 2010. In 2018, the Quality Forum partnered with Vynca to develop a statewide eRegistry, enabling clinicians to:

- Electronically complete and submit LaPOST forms to the registry
- Query the registry for all LaPOST forms, regardless of where they were completed
- Access LaPOST forms in real-time so patients’ medical preferences can be honored by health care professionals
- Receive notifications of LaPOST document with electronic health record (EHR) integration

POLST Impacts Hospital Death Rates

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2/3 of Patients Select Comfort Measures Only

Fromme, E. et al. JAGS 2014; 62:7:1246-1251
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2147061/

The Challenges with POLST Today.

- 37% medical error rate in end-of-life care plans
- Up to 87% of paper forms are NOT available in emergency
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The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum provides a platform to ensure end-of-life wishes are available to all clinicians across the state. With full EHR integration, Vynca provides organizations a solution to not only meet the registry requirements, but also an organization’s broader advance care planning needs.

Integrates into workflow. Clinicians can access the registry and complete LaPOST forms in the EHR clinical workflow.

Enables accurate LaPOST completion. Embedded logic ensures 100% form accuracy to ensure patient wishes are met.

Automates registry submissions. Standard interface to meet registry submission requirements with no additional workload.

Provides real-time access to eRegistry. SaaS system enables real-time access to LaPOST forms at the point of care to make informed clinical decisions.

Provides embedded patient education. Clinicians have educational support to drive high quality conversations with patients.

Comprehensive advance care planning. Create and manage other advance care planning documents within a single location in the EHR.

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