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Dr. Susan Nelson chairs the LaPOST Coalition, a network of Louisiana health care professionals raising awareness about the Louisiana Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (LaPOST) document.

Board-certified in internal medicine, geriatrics and hospice and palliative medicine, she serves as Medical Director of Post-Acute Care for the Ochsner Health Network and is a Palliative Medicine Physician with Ochsner Health System.

Dr. Nelson is a fellow of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the American College of Physicians as well as an advocate for senior health. She works with the Louisiana State Medical Society Council on Public Health and the Louisiana Department of Health. In addition, she is the vice-chair of the National Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Paradigm.

A University of Houston graduate, Dr. Nelson earned a medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston (UTMSH), where she also completed her residency and served as chief resident. While at UTMSH, she was an assistant professor in the department of internal medicine.