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

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
- 86% want to die at home

POLST Impacts Hospital Death Rates

- 2/3 of Patients Select Comfort Measures Only
- 6% In Hospital Death Rates with POLST
- 34% In Hospital Death Rates Without POLST

References:
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.

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