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<u>User Agreement for In-House Printing of Maine POLST Form</u>

To Whom It May Concern:

The Maine Hospice Council and Center for End-of-Life Care is responsible for administering the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) program for Maine, on behalf of the Maine POLST Coalition. At this time, we are asking that a healthcare professional, or organization, request permission to use the POLST PDF to print their own forms in-house. The Maine Hospice Council and Center for End-of-Life Care/Maine POLST Coalition grants such permission to those who can be assured of meeting the following standardized printing requirements:

- Form is printed on 24lb Lime Green paper in black ink on a single page-double sided.
- Print quality is clear and legible.
- Confirms with the Maine POLST Program Coordinator (<u>krandall@mainehospicecouncil.org</u>) on an annual basis that the most recent POLST form is being printed.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that health care professionals later using the form will recognize it in the identical format. Otherwise, there may be concerns by the responder regarding the validity of the orders.

- What is the primary reason for printing in-house rather than ordering POLST forms?
- On average, how many forms do you print per month?
- What is the in-house cost in printing 1000 forms?

Thank you for your support of the POLST program and your feedback. We look forward to hearing from you and helping to grow your POLST program within the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

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