

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION on POLST:

AARP Releases a Public Policy Report: "Improving Advanced Illness Care: The Evolution of State POLST Programs"

Dear Colleagues and Advocates of the National POLST Paradigm Program,

I am pleased to share new important information with you. AARP released a Public Policy Report, "Improving Advanced Illness Care: The Evolution of State POLST Programs" authored by Naomi Karp by AARP Public Policy Institute and Charles Sabatino, the American Bar Association yesterday.

The [AARP Press Release](#) and a 2-page document entitled "In Brief 189, April, 2011" provides a synopsis of the report. Here is the link to the AARP Report release:

<http://www.aarp.org/health/doctors-hospitals/info-04-2011/polst-04-11.html>.

I hope the new Public Policy Report on the POLST Paradigm Program will prove helpful to you move as you move forward with development and implementation of your state's POLST Paradigm Program.

Please share this new Public Policy Report with colleagues by:

- forwarding this email to members of your state's coalition, as well as health care professional and legal professional colleagues
- linking to the AARP Report on your web site
- use social media: I have posted on our CompassionAndSupport Facebook page and have sent a tweet on my Twitter account. If you are new to Twitter, you can simply join and retweet my tweet.
- sharing the AARP News Release
- use the In-Brief as speaking points
- contact and collaborate your local and state AARP contacts

Thank you for your support of the MOLST, New York State's POLST Paradigm Program!

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