



PeaceHealth  
Southwest Medical Center

## **Physician's Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment**

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The Physician's Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment is a uniform medical order sheet addressing treatment options including, but not limited to: resuscitation, comfort measures, antibiotics and/or artificially administered fluids and nutrition. The POLST follows previously expressed wishes of the patient/legally authorized representative(s) and translates them into medical orders which guide treatment by health professionals in care settings throughout the community.

PeaceHealth is committed to supporting patients/representatives to make decisions about their treatment options by fostering an open communicative environment and providing them with the best information available.