


# St. Paul's Manor

*Independent Living*



## Physician's Report Package

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*To be completed and signed by physician*
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*To be completed and signed by physician*
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**This form is used in the event of an emergency requiring emergency response. This is required, even if you already have an advanced directive.**  
*Please complete this form before giving it to the doctor to sign.*

**Please return the completed Physician's Report Package, along with the Application,**

To

**St. Paul's Manor**  
**Admissions Department**  
2635 Second Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92103  
Phone: 619-239-2097  
FAX: 619-677-3895

**PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY (RCFE)****I. FACILITY INFORMATION** *(To be completed by the licensee/designee)*

1. NAME OF FACILITY ST PAUL'S MANOR		2. TELEPHONE ( 619 ) 239-2097	
3. ADDRESS 2635 SECOND AVE		CITY SAN DIEGO	ZIP CODE 92103
4. LICENSEE'S NAME ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL HOME, INC.	5. TELEPHONE ( 619 ) 239-2097	6. FACILITY LICENSE NUMBER 370800558	

**II. RESIDENT/PATIENT INFORMATION** *(To be completed by the resident/resident's responsible person)*

★ NAME	2. BIRTH DATE	3. AGE
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**III. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION***(To be completed by resident/resident's legal representative)*

I hereby authorize release of medical information in this report to the facility named above.

**1. SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AND/OR RESIDENT'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE**

2. ADDRESS	3. DATE
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**IV. PATIENT'S DIAGNOSIS** *(To be completed by the physician)*

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** The person named above is either a resident or prospective resident of a residential care facility for the elderly licensed by the Department of Social Services. The license requires the facility to provide primarily non-medical care and supervision to meet the needs of that person. THESE FACILITIES DO NOT PROVIDE SKILLED NURSING CARE. The information that you provide about this person is required by law to assist in determining whether the person is appropriate for care in this non-medical facility. It is important that all questions be answered. *(Please attach separate pages if needed.)*

1. DATE OF EXAM	2. SEX	3. HEIGHT	4. WEIGHT	5. BLOOD PRESSURE
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**6. TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TEST**

a. Date TB Test Given	b. Date TB Test Read	c. Type of TB Test	d. Please Check if TB Test is: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive
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e. Results: mm \_\_\_\_\_ f. Action Taken (if positive): \_\_\_\_\_

g. Chest X-ray Results: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Please Check One of the Following:

 Active TB Disease     Latent TB Infection     No Evidence of TB Infection or Disease

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**7. PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS:**

- a. Treatment/medication (type and dosage)/equipment:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. Can patient manage own treatment/medication/equipment?     Yes     No
  
- c. If not, what type of medical supervision is needed?

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**8. SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS(ES):**

- a. Treatment/medication (type and dosage)/equipment:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. Can patient manage own treatment/medication/equipment?     Yes     No
  
- c. If not, what type of medical supervision is needed?

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**9. CHECK IF APPLICABLE TO 7 OR 8 ABOVE:**

- Mild Cognitive Impairment: Refers to people whose cognitive abilities are in a "conditional state" between normal aging and dementia.
  
- Dementia: The loss of intellectual function (such as thinking, remembering, reasoning, exercising judgement and making decisions) and other cognitive functions, sufficient to interfere with an individual's ability to perform activities of daily living or to carry out social or occupational activities.

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**10. CONTAGIOUS/INFECTIOUS DISEASE:**

- a. Treatment/medication (type and dosage)/equipment:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. Can patient manage own treatment/medication/equipment?     Yes     No
  
- c. If not, what type of medical supervision is needed?

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**11. ALLERGIES:**

- a. Treatment/medication (type and dosage)/equipment:
- b. Can patient manage own treatment/medication/equipment?  Yes  No
- c. If not, what type of medical supervision is needed?

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**12. OTHER CONDITIONS:**

- a. Treatment/medication (type and dosage)/equipment:
- b. Can patient manage own treatment/medication/equipment?  Yes  No
- c. If not, what type of medical supervision is needed?

<b>13. PHYSICAL HEALTH STATUS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ASSISTIVE DEVICE (If applicable)</b>	<b>EXPLAIN</b>
a. Auditory Impairment				
b. Visual Impairment				
c. Wears Dentures				
d. Wears Prosthesis				
e. Special Diet				
f. Substance Abuse Problem				
g. Use of Alcohol				
h. Use of Cigarettes				
i. Bowel Impairment				
j. Bladder Impairment				
k. Motor Impairment/Paralysis				
l. Requires Continuous Bed Care				
m. History of Skin Condition or Breakdown				

<b>14. MENTAL CONDITION</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>EXPLAIN</b>
a. Confused/Disoriented			
b. Inappropriate Behavior			
c. Aggressive Behavior			
d. Wandering Behavior			
e. Sundowning Behavior			
f. Able to Follow Instructions			
g. Depressed			
h. Suicidal/Self-Abuse			
i. Able to Communicate Needs			
j. At Risk if Allowed Direct Access to Personal Grooming and Hygiene Items			
k. Able to Leave Facility Unassisted			
<b>15. CAPACITY FOR SELF-CARE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>EXPLAIN</b>
a. Able to Bathe Self			
b. Able to Dress/Groom Self			
c. Able to Feed Self			
d. Able to Care for Own Toileting Needs			
e. Able to Manage Own Cash Resources			
<b>16. MEDICATION MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>EXPLAIN</b>
a. Able to Administer Own Prescription Medications			
b. Able to Administer Own Injections			
c. Able to Perform Own Glucose Testing			
d. Able to Administer Own PRN Medications			
e. Able to Administer Own Oxygen			
f. Able to Store Own Medications			

**17. AMBULATORY STATUS:**

- a. This person is considered:     Ambulatory     Nonambulatory     Bedridden

**Nonambulatory:** Means persons unable to leave a building unassisted under emergency conditions. It includes any person who is unable, or likely to be unable, to physically and mentally respond to a sensory signal approved by the State Fire Marshal, or to an oral instruction relating to fire danger, and persons who depend upon mechanical aids such as crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs. (Health & Safety Code Section 13131)

**Bedridden:** Means either requiring assistance in turning and repositioning in bed, or being unable to independently transfer to and from bed, except in facilities with appropriate and sufficient care staff, mechanical devices if necessary, and safety precautions. No resident shall be admitted or retained in a residential care facility for the elderly if the resident is bedridden, other than for a temporary illness or for recovery from surgery. (Health & Safety Code Section 1569.72)

- b. If resident is nonambulatory, this status is based upon:

- Physical Condition     Mental Condition     Both Physical and Mental Condition

- c. If a resident is bedridden, check one or more of the following and describe the nature of the illness, surgery or other cause:

- Illness: \_\_\_\_\_
- Recovery from Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: An illness or recovery is considered temporary if it will last 14 days or less.**

- d. If a resident is bedridden, how long is bedridden status expected to persist?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (number of days)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (estimated date illness or recovery is expected to end or when resident will no longer be confined to bed)
3. If illness or recovery is permanent, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

- e. Is resident receiving hospice care?

- No     Yes    If yes, specify the terminal illness: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. PHYSICAL HEALTH STATUS:     Good             Fair             Poor

19. COMMENTS:

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20. PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS (PRINT)

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21. TELEPHONE

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22. LENGTH OF TIME RESIDENT HAS BEEN YOUR PATIENT

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23. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

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24. DATE









EMSA #111 B  
(Effective 10/1/2014)\*

## Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST)

**First follow these orders, then contact physician.**  
A copy of the signed POLST form is a legally valid physician order. Any section not completed implies full treatment for that section. POLST complements an Advance Directive and is not intended to replace that document.

Patient Last Name:	Date Form Prepared:
Patient First Name:	Patient Date of Birth:
Patient Middle Name:	Medical Record #: (optional)

**A** **CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR):** *If patient has no pulse and is not breathing.*  
*If patient is NOT in cardiopulmonary arrest, follow orders in Sections B and C.*

Check One

Attempt Resuscitation/CPR (Selecting CPR in Section A requires selecting Full Treatment in Section B)

Do Not Attempt Resuscitation/DNR (Allow Natural Death)

**B** **MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS:** *If patient is found with a pulse and/or is breathing.*

Check One

**Full Treatment** – primary goal of prolonging life by all medically effective means.  
In addition to treatment described in Selective Treatment and Comfort-Focused Treatment, use intubation, advanced airway interventions, mechanical ventilation, and cardioversion as indicated.

*Trial Period of Full Treatment.*

**Selective Treatment** – goal of treating medical conditions while avoiding burdensome measures.  
In addition to treatment described in Comfort-Focused Treatment, use medical treatment, IV antibiotics, and IV fluids as indicated. Do not intubate. May use non-invasive positive airway pressure. Generally avoid intensive care.

*Request transfer to hospital only if comfort needs cannot be met in current location.*

**Comfort-Focused Treatment** – primary goal of maximizing comfort.  
Relieve pain and suffering with medication by any route as needed; use oxygen, suctioning, and manual treatment of airway obstruction. Do not use treatments listed in Full and Selective Treatment unless consistent with comfort goal. *Request transfer to hospital only if comfort needs cannot be met in current location.*

Additional Orders: \_\_\_\_\_

**C** **ARTIFICIALLY ADMINISTERED NUTRITION:** *Offer food by mouth if feasible and desired.*

Check One

Long-term artificial nutrition, including feeding tubes. Additional Orders: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial period of artificial nutrition, including feeding tubes. \_\_\_\_\_

No artificial means of nutrition, including feeding tubes. \_\_\_\_\_

**D** **INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES:**

Discussed with:  Patient (Patient Has Capacity)  Legally Recognized Decisionmaker

Advance Directive dated \_\_\_\_\_, available and reviewed → Healthcare Agent if named in Advance Directive:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Directive not available

No Advance Directive

**Signature of Physician**  
My signature below indicates to the best of my knowledge that these orders are consistent with the patient's medical condition and preferences.

Print Physician Name:	Physician Phone Number:	Physician License Number:
Physician Signature: (required)		Date:

**Signature of Patient or Legally Recognized Decisionmaker**  
I am aware that this form is voluntary. By signing this form, the legally recognized decisionmaker acknowledges that this request regarding resuscitative measures is consistent with the known desires of, and with the best interest of, the patient who is the subject of the form.

Print Name:	Relationship: (write self if patient)
Signature: (required)	Date:
Mailing Address (street/city/state/zip):	Phone Number: Office Use Only:

**SEND FORM WITH PATIENT WHENEVER TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED**

\*Form versions with effective dates of 1/1/2009 or 4/1/2011 are also valid

# HIPAA PERMITS DISCLOSURE OF POLST TO OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AS NECESSARY

## Patient Information

Name (last, first, middle):	Date of Birth:	Gender: <b>M</b> <b>F</b>
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## Healthcare Provider Assisting with Form Preparation

N/A if POLST is completed by signing physician

Name:	Title:	Phone Number:
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## Additional Contact

None

Name:	Relationship to Patient:	Phone Number:
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## Directions for Healthcare Provider

### Completing POLST

- **Completing a POLST form is voluntary.** California law requires that a POLST form be followed by healthcare providers, and provides immunity to those who comply in good faith. In the hospital setting, a patient will be assessed by a physician who will issue appropriate orders that are consistent with the patient's preferences.
- **POLST does not replace the Advance Directive.** When available, review the Advance Directive and POLST form to ensure consistency, and update forms appropriately to resolve any conflicts.
- POLST must be completed by a healthcare provider based on patient preferences and medical indications.
- A legally recognized decisionmaker may include a court-appointed conservator or guardian, agent designated in an Advance Directive, orally designated surrogate, spouse, registered domestic partner, parent of a minor, closest available relative, or person whom the patient's physician believes best knows what is in the patient's best interest and will make decisions in accordance with the patient's expressed wishes and values to the extent known.
- A legally recognized decisionmaker may execute the POLST form only if the patient lacks capacity or has designated that the decisionmaker's authority is effective immediately.
- POLST must be signed by a physician and the patient or decisionmaker to be valid. Verbal orders are acceptable with follow-up signature by physician in accordance with facility/community policy.
- If a translated form is used with patient or decisionmaker, attach it to the signed English POLST form.
- Use of original form is strongly encouraged. Photocopies and FAXes of signed POLST forms are legal and valid. A copy should be retained in patient's medical record, on Ultra Pink paper when possible.

### Using POLST

- Any incomplete section of POLST implies full treatment for that section.

#### Section A:

- If found pulseless and not breathing, no defibrillator (including automated external defibrillators) or chest compressions should be used on a patient who has chosen "Do Not Attempt Resuscitation."

#### Section B:

- When comfort cannot be achieved in the current setting, the patient, including someone with "Comfort-Focused Treatment," should be transferred to a setting able to provide comfort (e.g., treatment of a hip fracture).
- Non-invasive positive airway pressure includes continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), bi-level positive airway pressure (BiPAP), and bag valve mask (BVM) assisted respirations.
- IV antibiotics and hydration generally are not "Comfort-Focused Treatment."
- Treatment of dehydration prolongs life. If a patient desires IV fluids, indicate "Selective Treatment" or "Full Treatment."
- Depending on local EMS protocol, "Additional Orders" written in Section B may not be implemented by EMS personnel.

### Reviewing POLST

It is recommended that POLST be reviewed periodically. Review is recommended when:

- The patient is transferred from one care setting or care level to another, or
- There is a substantial change in the patient's health status, or
- The patient's treatment preferences change.

### Modifying and Voiding POLST

- A patient with capacity can, at any time, request alternative treatment or revoke a POLST by any means that indicates intent to revoke. It is recommended that revocation be documented by drawing a line through Sections A through D, writing "VOID" in large letters, and signing and dating this line.
- A legally recognized decisionmaker may request to modify the orders, in collaboration with the physician, based on the known desires of the patient or, if unknown, the patient's best interests.

This form is approved by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority in cooperation with the statewide POLST Task Force.  
For more information or a copy of the form, visit [www.caPOLST.org](http://www.caPOLST.org).

**SEND FORM WITH PATIENT WHENEVER TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED**