

# Physician Education Express

Indiana POST Form Changes

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**Audience:** Physicians  
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## SUMMARY

Indiana Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) is a physician's order determined by a patient's goals and the treatment options available to a patient based on the individual's current health. The POST is intended to record the patient's wishes for medical treatment.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) issued a revised POST form in November 2016.

### Key Changes Include:

- Space at the bottom of page 1 for additional orders
- Patient/legal representative and physician signatures are now on page 2 of the form
- Health Care Representative Appointment form has been removed from the back of the form and a new HCR appointment form is now available;
- Directions for Health Care Professionals have been removed from the back of the POST
- Language from the POST statute has been added to clarify who is considered a qualified patient.

## Highlights

### RESOURCES:

Advanced Directives  
Resource Center:

<http://www.in.gov/isdh/25880.htm>

### Update Forms:

- POST Form
- POST Form Info for Healthcare Professionals and Patients