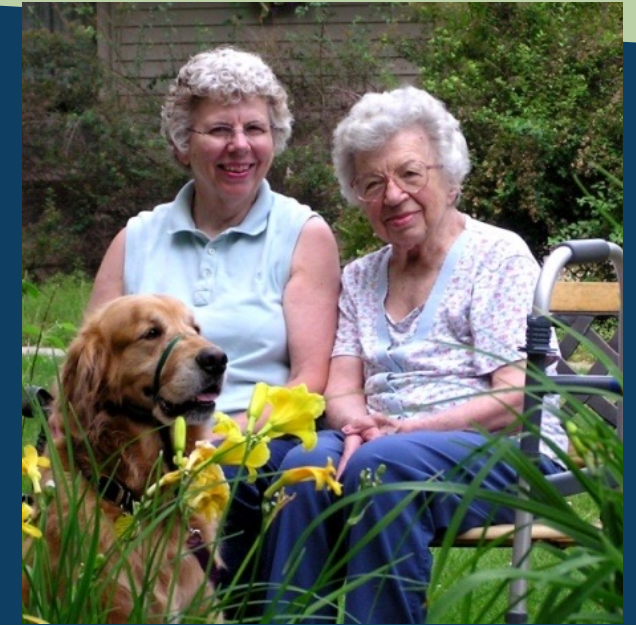


# The Three Ts: Teams, Training, Technology

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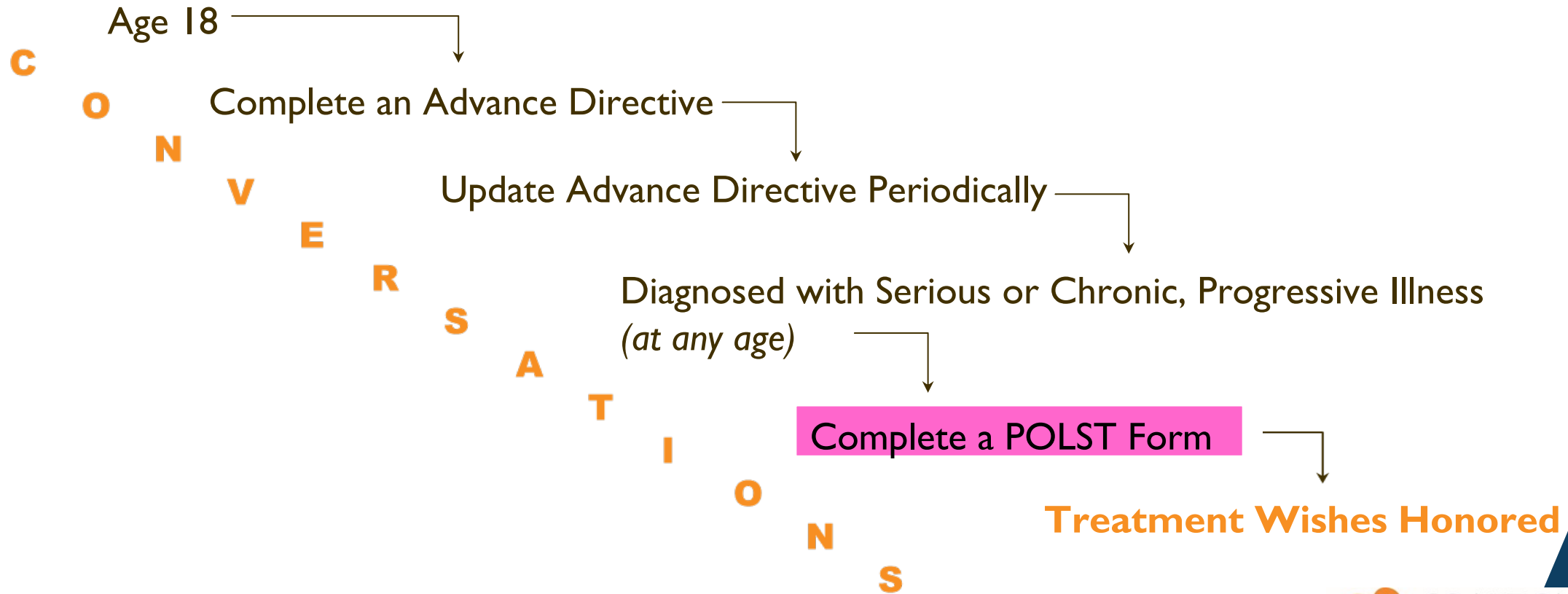


- ❖ Founded in 1998
- ❖ Collaborative approach
- ❖ Committed to improving serious illness care

# What are we aiming for

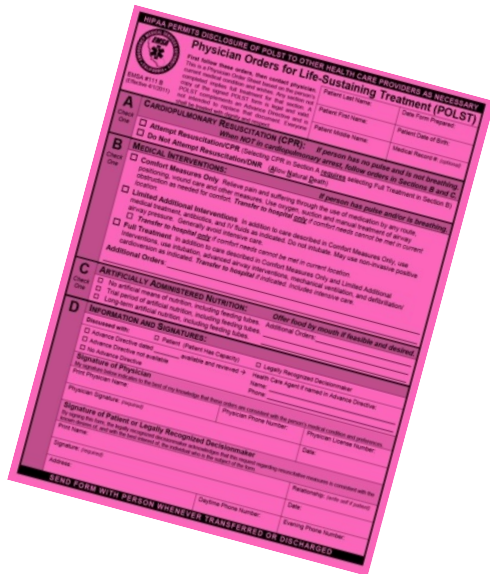


# Advance Care Planning



# POLST

## Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment

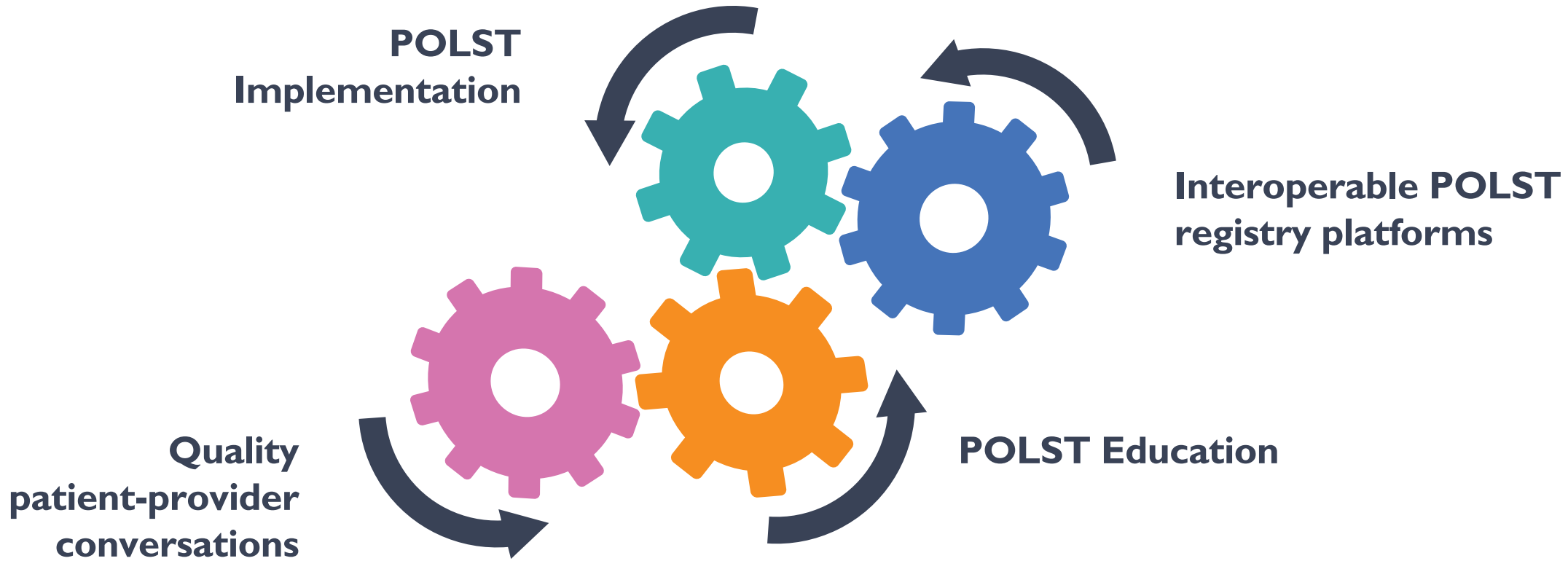


- A medical order recognized throughout the health care system.
- Portable document that travels with the patient from setting to setting.

# Everyone should have the opportunity



# The POLST Ecosystem

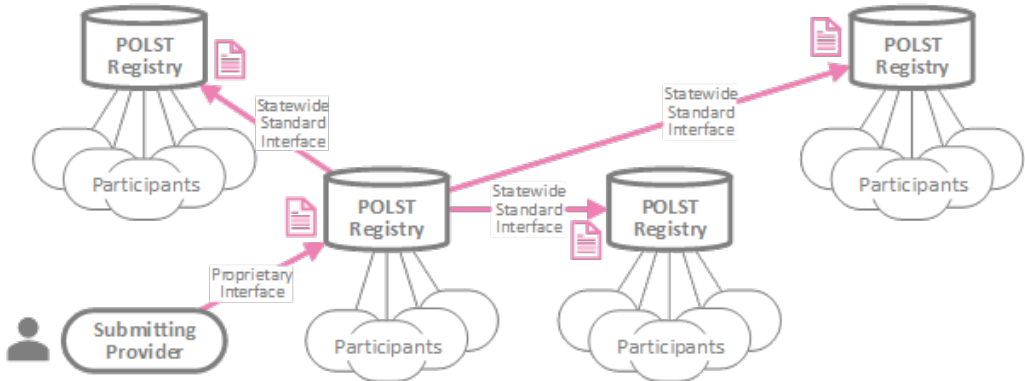
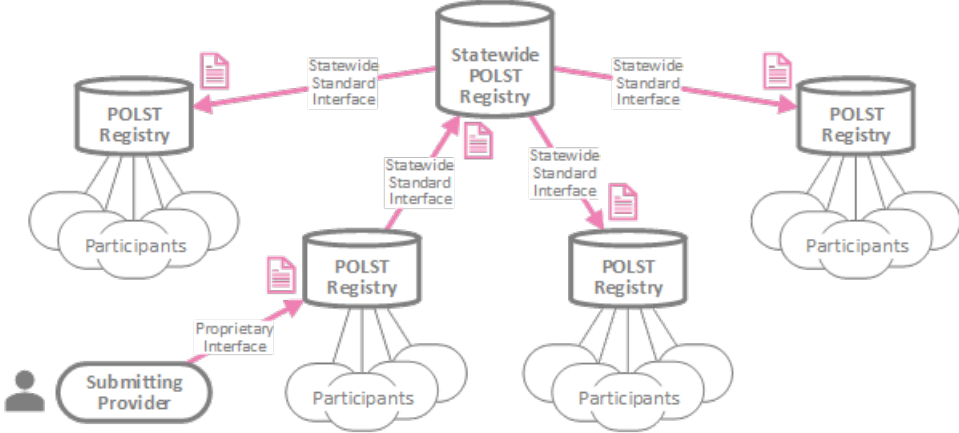


# Need for a Registry

- ❖ Ensuring patient wishes are known so they can be honored
- ❖ Quality improvement achieved by standardizing POLST processes
- ❖ Allows for evaluation of POLST usage and effectiveness

# Barriers to POLST Registry

## Example approaches



# Bringing ACP into the Electronic Age



- ❖ \$10 million to create a statewide electronic POLST Registry under Emergency Medical Services Authority
- ❖ Annual support for POLST ecosystem
- ❖ Authorize electronic signatures on POLST and advance directives



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