

Why Your Doctor, and not Your Lawyer, Completes the POST Form

The POST form (Physician Order for Scope of Treatment) must be signed by your doctor to become effective. This form can be prepared by a social worker, nurse, or other health care worker. The POST form can only be signed by seriously ill individuals with advanced chronic illness, advanced chronic progressive fragility, or terminal illness. Your doctor must determine you are seriously ill before you and the doctor sign the POST form.

We are frequently asked to help complete a POST form. We would like to help do this, but we are not qualified to make judgments about your medical condition.

We encourage you to discuss the POST form with your physician. You can find more information about the POST form at www.indianapost.org or at our website www.dhblaw.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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