

POLST Registry Data Update
Data from 5/15/09 through 4/30/10
Data as of 5/4/10

Terms in this report	Definition
Registry Forms or Registry Registrants:	Forms or registrants recorded in the Registry only, not all those received by the Registry office.
Not Registry Ready (NRR):	Forms received that are missing information to make them eligible for the Registry.
Not Registry Ready (NRR) - REQUIRED ELEMENTS ONLY:	Forms received that are missing any one or more of the REQUIRED data elements: First or Last Name, DOB, Signature, Date signed, Section A orders
Not Registry Ready (NRR) - Registry Unusable Only:	Forms received that are unable to be entered into the Registry but are still valid POLST orders. Includes copies that are illegible, copies that are too dark or too light, etc.
Total Forms:	Forms from both the Registry and those that are Not Registry Ready for any reason. Does not include duplicate form submissions.
Active Forms:	Forms in the Registry that are ready to be searched.
Archived Forms:	Forms in the Registry that are no longer valid. These have been removed from searches.
Pending Forms:	Valid forms in the Registry that are actively being entered, or those belonging to a Registrant who has submitted a new, not yet entered form.
Active Registrants:	Registrants with searchable, active forms who are not known to be deceased and have not opted out.
Archived Registrants:	Registrants known to be deceased or those who have opted out of the Registry. Forms from these registrants are not searchable.

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Registry Data Overall (5/15/09-4/30/10)	Count	Percentage
Total Forms Received (5/15/09-4/30/10): Includes Registry forms and NRR Forms but excludes duplicate form submissions	18404	n/a
Forms in the Registry (5/15/09/09-4/30/10)	16449	% of all Registry forms
Active	14840	90.2%
Archived	1609	9.8%
Pending	0	0.0%
<i>*no forms created in April were still pending by 5/4/2010</i>		
	Count	% of all received forms
Not Registry Ready (NRR) Forms ^	1955	10.6%
Not Registry Ready (NRR) Forms - Required Elements ONLY	1354	69.3% of NRR forms 7.4% of all forms received
Not Registry Ready (NRR) Forms - Registry unusable only (illegible, too dark/light, etc)	601	30.7% of NRR forms 3.3% of all forms received
	Count	% of all NRR forms
Not Registry Ready (NRR) Forms that have generated a Registry Form	554	28.3%
Registry Registrants	15500	% of all registrants
Male	5100	32.9%
Female	8402	54.2%
Not Indicated	1998	12.9%
Registry Registrants by Status	15500	% of all registrants
Active	15054	97.1%
Archived	446	2.9%
Time to Form Entry from Date of Receipt (Required in 10 days or less)*		
Mean	5.1 days	
Median	4.6 days	
Number of forms outside 10 day window**	427	
Mean time for those forms outside the 10 day window	17.6 days	
Median time for those forms outside the 10 day window	12.4 days	

*Forms received from 12/3/09-4/30/2010

^NRR form data is understated due to a backlog of forms that have not been logged into the NRR database.

**In late March-early April, the Registry experienced a volume increase resulting in a backlog of forms requiring more than 10 days to entry. This backlog was addressed and resolved in April.

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Call Log Data from 12/3/09 through 4/30/10
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Call Data by Month	Calls*	Successful Matches	% with match
12/3/09-12/31/09	28	3	10.7%
1/1/10-1/31/10	29	4	13.8%
2/1/10-2/28/10	28	4	14.3%
3/1/10-3/31/10	48	4	8.3%
4/1/10-4/30/10	19	2	10.5%
OVERALL	152	17**	11.2%

*Includes only calls that were not canceled

**For the 17 matches, 7 were calls from EMS (from the scene), 6 were from Emergency Departments (2 patients with terminal illness, 3 with respiratory arrests, 1 with cardiac arrest), and 4 were from acute care units.

Reasons registrant wasn't matched	Calls*	%
No match to SSN last 4	2	1.5%
Too few identifiers available	3	2.2%
Participant found, NO current POLST available	8	6.0%
No match to DOB	4	3.0%
No match to name	82	61.2%
Other or Not recorded	35	26.1%
OVERALL	134	100.0%

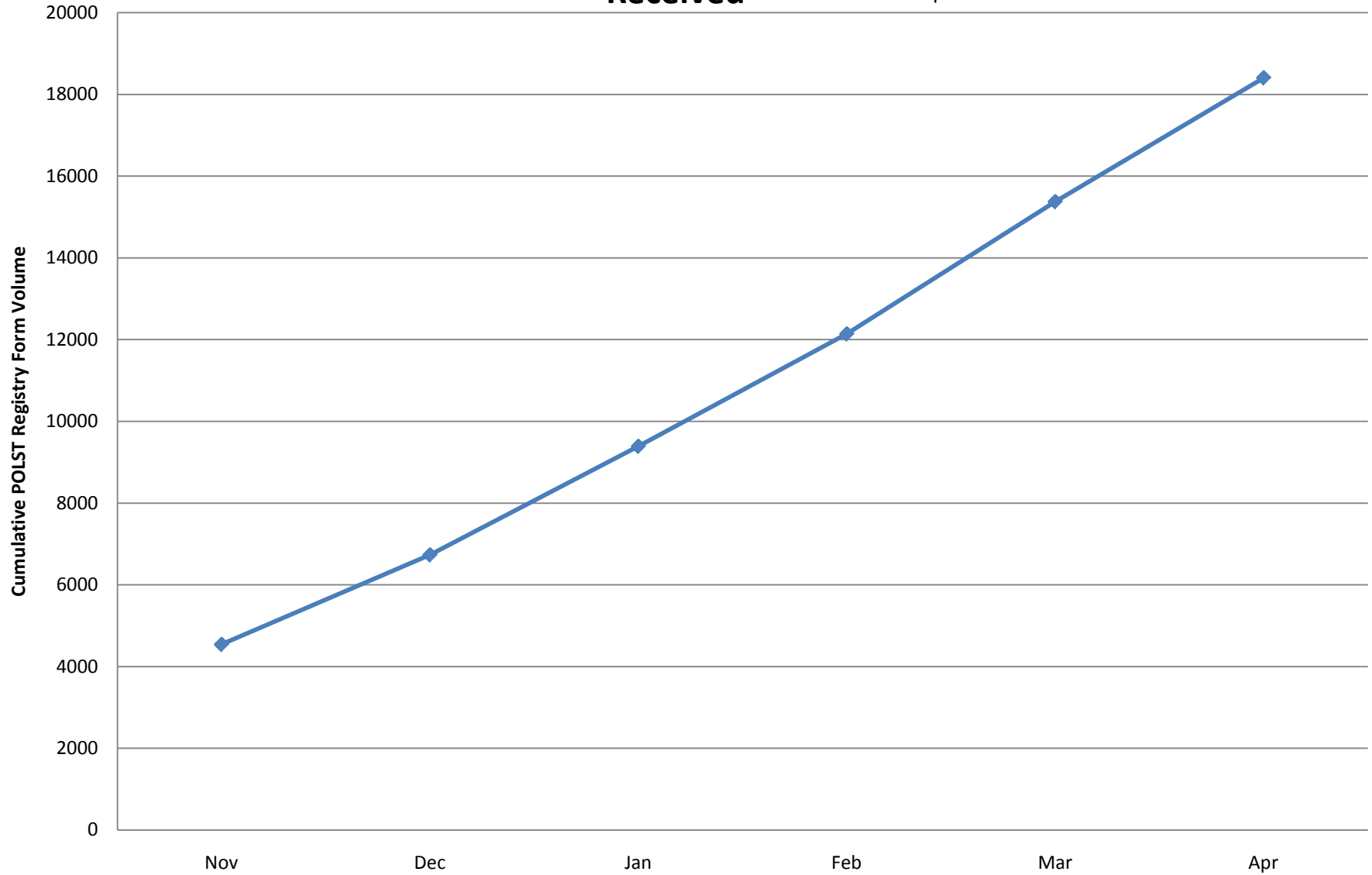
*Includes only calls that were not canceled where no registrant was found

Length of call*	Mean	Median	Range
OVERALL	89.2 seconds** (1.49 minutes)	53.1 seconds	460 seconds (7.67 minutes)

*Includes only calls that were not canceled

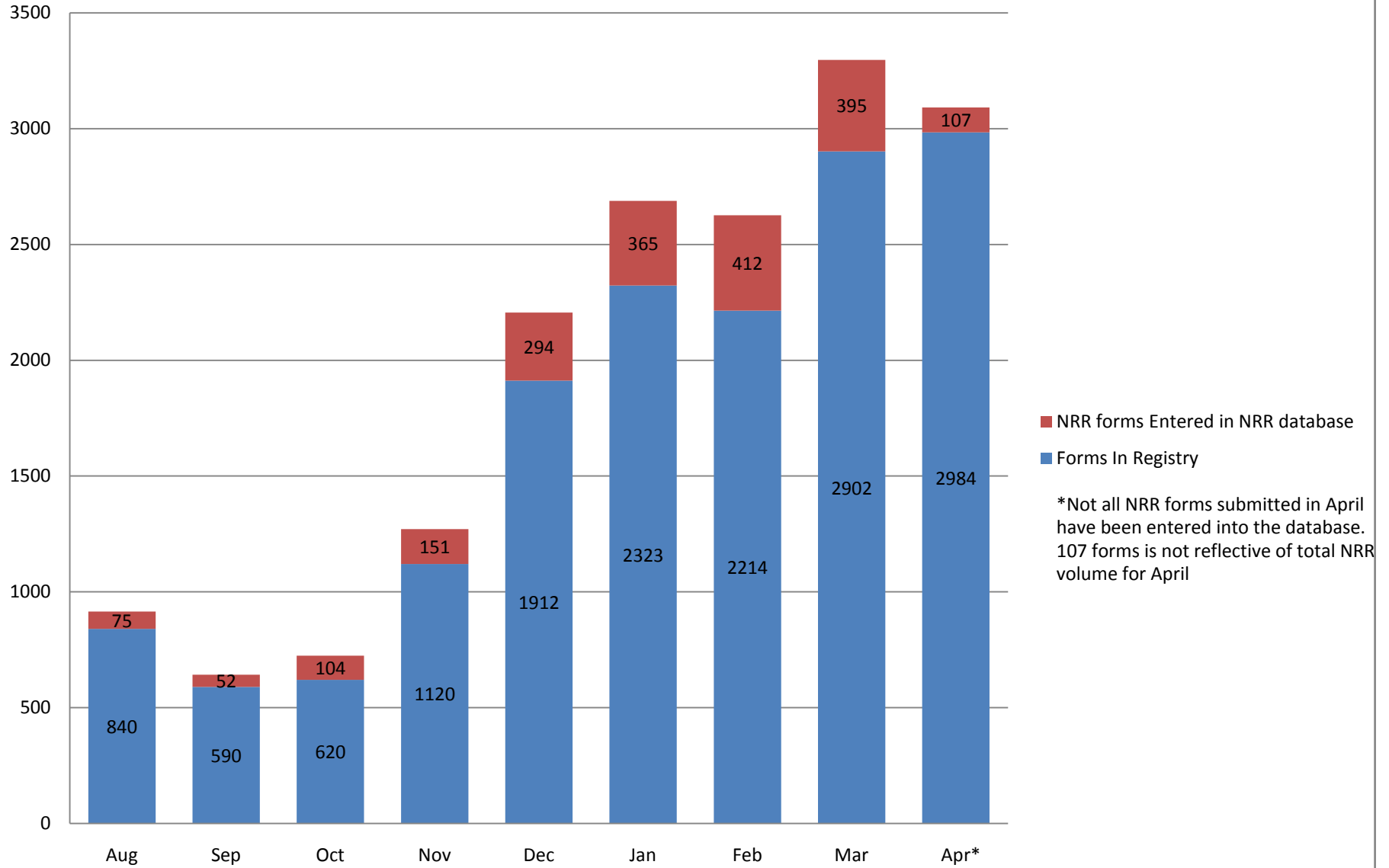
11/1/09-4/30/10 Cumulative POLST Registry Form Volume - All Forms Received*

*Excludes duplicate POLST form submissions



Total number of forms entered by Month 8/1/09-4/30/10

(Registry and NRR forms **excludes duplicate forms received)



**Registry Form Status, Overall
N=16449 from 5/15/09-4/30/10
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