## Letter for the relatives

POLST-study: Clarification of wishes for End-of-Life

Dear

Approximately two years ago you participated in a conversation about wishes and treatment in the last phase of your relative’s life. In connection to the conversation you agreed to be contacted regarding an interview concerning which meaning the conversation about end-of-life have had for you and your relative.

Through the POLST-study (Clarification of wishes for End-of-Life) we gain important knowledge about patients’ and relatives’ wishes and thoughts about the last phase of life. This knowledge is important to improve our care and treatment in both hospitals and general practices. Hence we highly appreciate your participation in the interview part of the project.

In about three weeks I will contact you by phone. I will tell/inform you more about the purpose of the interview and you can get answers to any questions. If you wish to participate, we will find a time for the interview together. The interview will be conducted by phone.

You can at any time withdraw you consent and cancel the appointment.

If you do you not wish to be contacted, you can send me a text on phone no. XX XX XX XX or email XXX@XXX.XX with your name and message.

With best regard and on behalf of the project group

Mette Aaby Smith

MD, PhD student