

# COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATE 2017-2018



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THIS UPDATE SUMMARIZES MAJOR CHANGES TO THE EVENT GUIDELINES. CHANGES TO BOTH THE RATING SHEETS AND RULES ARE MADE EVERY YEAR FOR CONSISTENCY AND CLARITY. FULL EVENT GUIDELINES SHOULD BE PRINTED FROM [HOSA.ORG](http://HOSA.ORG) EVERY YEAR TO ENSURE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE VERSIONS ARE BEING USED.

Event	Update
<b>GENERAL EVENT UPDATES</b>	
Middle School Division	There will be no additional events added to the Middle School Division for 2017-2018.
Appendices	Clarifications have been made to the Dress Code and Cell Phone policy appendices.
Eligibility Forms	The eligibility forms in Personal Care, Life Support Skills, Interviewing Skills, and Speaking Skills must be submitted through STEM Premier this year. To be recognized as finalist on stage at ILC the form must be uploaded by May 15 <sup>th</sup> .
STEM Premier Events	The process has been clarified and changed for all events using STEM Premier. Medical Innovation (Existing and Original) are new events this year that will require a STEM Premier upload (in addition to the new special needs events listed above). All events that require STEM Premier uploads are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clinical Specialty, Health Career Photography, Public Service Announcement, Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking, MRC Partnership, Medical Innovation – Existing, Medical Innovation – Original, Job Seeking Skills, Personal Care, Life Support Skills, Interviewing Skills, and Speaking Skills</li> </ul>
Skill Events - Gloves	In all events that require the competitor to bring gloves, they must be non-latex
Round 1/Round 2 Scoring	In four events, the items judged in round 1 and round 2 have been separated. PSA – Round 1 will judge the PSA, Round 2 will judge the presentation. RPS – Round 1 will judge the paper, Round 2 will judge the speech. HCD – Round 1 will judge the display, Round 2 will judge the presentation. HCP – Round 1 will judge the photos and narratives, Round 2 will judge the presentation.
<b>HEALTH SCIENCE EVENTS</b>	
KT: Behavioral Health	The test plan has been updated to reflect better alignment with resources.
KT: Pharmacology	Rounding language has been clarified.
KT: Transcultural Health Care	The 9 <sup>th</sup> edition of Spector's <i>Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness</i> is the latest edition.
Medical Math	Approximate equivalent change to reflect 2.54 centimeters = 1 inch. Rounding language has been clarified.
Medical Reading (SS & PS/C)	<i>Into the Magic Shop</i> - James Dotty <i>Idiot Brain</i> - Dean Burnett <i>The Happiness Advantage</i> - Shawn Achor <i>Bubonic P.J.anic</i> - Gail Jarrow <i>Losing Face</i> - Kathie Torpie
Medical Reading (Middle School)	<i>Every Patient Tells a Story</i> - Lisa Sanders <i>Wonder</i> - R.J. Palacio <i>The Deadly Dinner Party</i> - Jonathan A. Edlow
Medical Spelling	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> edition of Taber's <i>Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary</i> is the latest edition. The "top scoring competitors" will now advance from round one to round two, instead of the top 50%.
Medical Terminology	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> edition of Taber's <i>Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary</i> is the latest edition.
<b>RECOGNITION EVENTS</b>	
Health Care Issues Exam	The USA Today site has been removed. <a href="http://Medline Plus">Medline Plus</a> has been added as a resource.
HOSA Chapter Reflection (Outstanding HOSA Chapter)	The event name 'HOSA Chapter Reflection' has been changed back to 'Outstanding HOSA Chapter.' Qualification minimum to be recognized at state will increase from 30 to 35 points and at ILC will increase from 35 to 40 points.

Outstanding HOSA Achievement	This is a new Recognition Event to recognize chartered associations for special achievements, projects, events, and activities that are completed by and unique to the individual chartered association.
National Service Project (HOSA Service Project)	National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) <a href="http://www.nami.org">www.nami.org</a> remains the Service Organization for 2017-2018. The event name will be officially changed next year to HOSA Service Project. Terminology is reflected both ways in materials this year
Outstanding State Leader (Outstanding HOSA Leader)	The event name will be officially changed next year to Outstanding HOSA Leader. Terminology is reflected both ways in materials this year.
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS</b>	
Clinical Nursing	The 9 <sup>th</sup> edition of <i>Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques</i> is the latest edition.
Dental Science	The 5 <sup>th</sup> edition of <i>Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach</i> is the latest edition.
Medical Assisting	The 8 <sup>th</sup> edition of <i>Medical Assisting: Administrative and Clinical Competencies</i> is the latest edition.
Veterinary Science	The 4 <sup>th</sup> edition of <i>Principles and Practices of Veterinary Technology</i> is the latest edition.
Pharmacy Technician	This new event will be released as a Pilot event fall 2017. Watch the HOSA website for more details.
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS</b>	
Public Health	2017 -2018 Topic: <b>Preventing Teen Dating Violence</b>
<b>LEADERSHIP EVENTS</b>	
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking	The rating sheet has been updated to score the paper only in Round One and the speech only in Round Two. Scores from each round will be added together for a final score. Title page must reflect the topic choice and stance taken.  2017-2018 Topics: <b>Peanut Allergies: Is our world too clean for our children?</b> <b>Gene Editing: Cures or Scary Science?</b>
Prepared Speaking and Speaking Skills	2017-2018 Topic: <b>Create Your Future</b>
Healthy Lifestyle	Websites letsmove.gov and surgeongeneral.gov have been replaced by <a href="http://healthypeople.gov">healthypeople.gov</a> as a resource. <i>Dr. A's Habits of Health</i> resource has also been deleted. The test plan is revised and the rating sheet is updated.
Extemporaneous Health Poster	Chalk and sponges have been added to the list of acceptable supplies.
Extemporaneous Writing	Essays can be saved as Word or .pdf for submission.
Health Career Photography	The rating sheets have been updated to score the photos and written descriptions in Round One and the presentation in Round Two. Scores from each round will be added together for the final score. Portfolio requirements have also been reorganized.
<b>TEAMWORK</b>	
Biomedical Debate	2017-2018 Topic: <b>Teen Use of Social Media Should be Limited</b>
Medical Innovation	Name changed from "Medical Innovation-Advancement" to "Medical Innovation-Existing". Since the two tracks Medical Innovation-Original, and Medical Innovation-Existing, are judged separately, each event now has its own guideline file. Teams who choose the Medical Innovation – Existing event should plan to improve upon, modify, or update the existing innovation they select. Display dimensions were clarified and a 90-second video demonstration of the innovation must be uploaded to STEM Premier.
Public Service Announcement	2017-2018 Topic: <b>Pre-Diabetes: Stopping a Runaway Train</b> The rating sheets have been updated to score the PSA in Round One and the presentation in Round Two. Scores from each round will be added together for the final score.
Creative Problem Solving	The resource <i>101 Creative Problem Solving Techniques</i> by Higgins has been replaced with <a href="#">Strategies for Creative Problem Solving by Folger</a> . The test plan has been changed to better align with resources. Markers are no longer allowed in the presentation room.
Community Awareness	Judge questions have been removed and the event timeframe updated. Title page requirements have been updated.
Health Career Display	The rating sheets have been updated to score the display in Round One and the presentation in Round Two. Scores from each round will be added together for the final score.
HOSA Bowl	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> edition of Taber's <i>Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary</i> is the latest edition.