

COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATE 2015-2016



AS OF JUNE 26, 2015

Event	Update
HEALTH SCIENCE AND RECOGNITION EVENTS	
Behavioral Health	A new event will be rolled out, Behavioral Health Knowledge Test. For the first year, the regional and state test will be only 50 questions.
KT Human Growth & Development	The following resource has been deleted: <i>Dacey's Human Development Across the Lifespan.</i>
Medical Reading	Josie's Story – Sorrel King Being Mortal – Atul Gawande Dentist Goes Animal – David Fagan The Woman Who Knew Too Much – Gayle Greene Taking People with You – David Novak
Outstanding HOSA Chapter	This event will be revamped and renamed, HOSA Chapter Reflections.
HOSA Marketing Challenge	A new, national only recognition event for chapters to submit marketing videos online.
Barbara James Service Award	The minimum number of hours to receive the Barbara James Service Award has increased to 100 hours. Award levels will be added: Bronze (100-174.9 hours), Silver (175.0-249.9 hours), Gold (250.0+ hours)
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS	
All Skill Events	All areas on the rating sheet are worth 1 point (unless specified)
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS	
CPR/First Aid	Pediatric CPR has been added as a skill
MRC Partnership	A verification letter from the local MRC Unit Coordinator will be a required part of the portfolio.

Public Health	Screen and electricity will no longer be provided by HOSA in Round 2. 2015 -2016 Topic: <i>Skin Cancer Prevention</i>
LEADERSHIP EVENTS	
Researched Persuasive Speaking	A Round One will be added, with judges just judging the written papers. Selected competitors will present their oral presentation in Round Two. 2015-2016 Topics: <i>Do adolescents have the right to make autonomous medical choices?</i> <i>Should the government have a say in our diets?</i>
Prepared Speaking and Speaking Skills	2015-2016 Topic: <i>Innovate – Inspire – Ignite</i>
Medical Photography	Look for updated guidelines on photo release forms.
TEAMWORK EVENTS	
Public Service Announcement	A Round One will be added, with judges just judging the PSA. Selected competitors will present their oral presentation in Round Two.
Biomedical Debate	2015-2016 Topic: <i>The benefits of genetically modified foods outweigh the harms.</i>
Public Service Announcement	2015-2016 Topic: <i>Sitting is Death: All About Physical Activity</i>
Forensic Medicine	The test plan was revised.