



# COMPETITIVE EVENT UPDATE

## What's **NEW** in 2009-10?



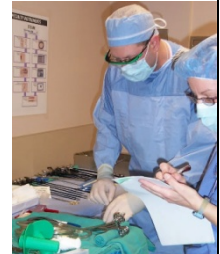
### NEW EVENT!

A new Emergency Preparedness event has been added at the National level. Check with your state advisor to see if this event will be offered in your state.

**MRC Partnership** - Competitors work as a team to plan and create a partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps.

### CLINICAL SPECIALTY

During the actual event, the judging process will be combined so that the judges sit with the competitor, watch the skill demonstration on DVD, and conduct the interview. The competitor will control the start and stop of the DVD, and may show a maximum of 5 minutes of the skill demonstration, and may talk/explain to the judges during the skill demonstration. Competitors will bring their own laptop or DVD player.



### MEDICAL ASSISTING

Administrative Medical Assisting and Medical Assisting Clinical have been combined into one event.

### JOB SEEKING SKILLS AND INTERVIEWING SKILLS

The two rating sheets in this event will be combined, and interview judges will evaluate the interview, application, and cover letter and resume. The competitor will bring the cover letter and resume to the event orientation, and the application will be completed by hand during the event orientation.



### CAREER HEALTH DISPLAY

The question and answer portion of the event has been deleted. Competitors will still construct and set up their displays, and will still deliver a five minute oral presentation.



### MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Competitor requirements will remain the same, but the judging process will change. Competitors will bring their printed photos, CD, and all required materials listed in the guidelines to judging. Competitors will sit across from judges and will have a total of 3 minutes to explain all three pictures in print. The competitor will then leave the room, and judges will judge the photos.

The difference in the current process will be that the electronic copy will not be judged – but rather the print copy of each photo will be judged.

And, competitors are asked to write up a Display Card to be used with their photo during the photo gallery display at the NLC. Read the event guidelines for compete details.

## RESEARCHED PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

The same set of judges will evaluate both the speech and paper. Since the paper and the speech contain essentially the same information, the same judges will judge the content of the speech and the composition of the written paper. The competitor requirements will remain the same with the exception of decreasing the maximum length of the speech from 5 minutes to 4 minutes.

## HEALTH EDUCATION

The videotaping portion of the event and DVD requirements have been deleted. Instead, 4 pages have been added to the notebook in the form of a Presentation Outline with photos that will illustrate the lesson.



## COMMUNITY AWARENESS

The notebook and interview judging is combined under one set of judges, and the judge questions have been deleted.



## PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The event has been divided into Round One and Round Two. Round One will be a five minute presentation. The twelve top scoring Secondary and top twelve Postsecondary/Collegiate teams will advance to Round Two and will do their entire presentation in front of the judges and an audience.

## ADDITIONAL CHANGES

- Nursing Assisting and Personal Care – Competitors will bring their own bed linens. HOSA will provide blankets/spreads for use by competitors.
- CERT Skills – Event title change. Teams who compete at the NLC are encouraged to complete a CERT classroom course.
- Epidemiology – The test plan and website links were updated.
- Public Service Announcement – Competitors will bring their own laptops or DVD players for showing the PSA to the judges.
- Creative Problem Solving – Revised test plan and the addition of a new book.
- EMT – Bleeding Control skill aligned to the revised NREMT skill sheet.

## REMINDERS

- Be sure to read the General Rules and Regulations in the HOSA Handbook, Section B, for important information that applies to all HOSA competitive events.
- Any guideline updates made during the year are posted on HOSA's website at <http://www.hosa.org/natorg/sectb/index.html> on the top of the page.