

COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATE 2017-2018



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Event	Update
HEALTH SCIENCE AND RECOGNITION EVENTS	
Behavioral Health	Test plan changed to reflect better alignment with resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mind (including Biology, Sensation, Perception, Consciousness, Motivation, Emotion, Learning and Memory) 25% • Psychological and Behavioral Health Disorders, Treatments, Therapies and Services (including Autism, ADHD, Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Depression, Anxiety, OCD, PTSD, Personality, Dissociative and Eating Disorders) 25% • Prevention, Identification, Recovery and Management of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness 25% • Wellness, Stress, Coping 15% • Workforce/Careers and Laws, Regulations and Guidelines 5% • History & Health Systems Integration 5%
Medical Math	Approximate equivalent change to reflect 2.54 centimeters = 1 inch
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 Panic</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
Health Care Issues Exam	The USA Today site will be retired. Medline Plus will be added.
HOSA Chapter Reflection	HOSA Chapter Reflection name will return to Outstanding HOSA Chapter. Qualification minimum to be recognized at state will increase from 30 to 35 points and from 35 to 40 points at ILC.
Outstanding State Achievement	New Recognition Event to showcase states efforts for activities that are not part of the National CE Program.
National Service Project	National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) www.nami.org
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS	
No Changes	
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS	
Public Health	2017 -2018 Topic: <p style="text-align: center;">Preventing Teen Dating Violence</p>

LEADERSHIP EVENTS	
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking	Rating sheet has been updated to score the paper only in Round One and the Speech in Round Two. 2017-2018 Topics: <i>Peanut Allergies: Is our world too clean for our children?</i> <i>Gene Editing: Cures or Scary Science?</i>
Prepared Speaking and Speaking Skills	2017-2018 Topic: <i>Create Your Future</i>
Healthy Lifestyle	Websites letsmove.gov and surgeongeneral.gov have been removed and healthypeople.gov and healthypeople.gov/Adolescent-Health have been added.
TEAMWORK	
Biomedical Debate	2017-2018 Topic: <i>Teen Use of Social Media Should be Limited</i>
Medical Innovation	Name change for Medical Innovation-Advancement to Medical Innovation-Existing. Display dimensions updated. Video demonstration must now be uploaded to STEMPremier.
Public Service Announcement	2017-2018 Topic: <i>Pre-Diabetes: Stopping a Runaway Train</i>
Creative Problem Solving	Replace 101 Creative Problem Solving Techniques by Higgins with Strategies for Creative Problem Solving by Folger . Test plan will be changed to better align with resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Thinking 30% • Problem Solving Strategies & Skills 10% • Problem Identification 10% • Clarification of Problems/Developing Objectives 15% • Examining Constraints/Developing Alternatives 15% • Generating Ideas & Solutions/Deciding a Course Of Action 10% • Sharing Decisions/Troubleshooting/Implementation 10%
GENERAL CE UPDATES	
GUIDELINE RELEASE	New guidelines will be released on September 5, 2018. Watch for increased consistency across the guidelines.
Middle School Division	There will be no additional events added to the Middle School Division for 2017-2018.