

CPR/First Aid Event Clarification

The CPR, AED and obstructed airway procedures in the CPR/First Aid event guidelines are aligned with the following resource:

- American Heart Association, *Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers*, Latest edition. (Copyright 2001)

These guidelines are slightly different from the American Red Cross guidelines. HOSA competitors who are Red Cross certified should learn to do the procedure exactly as written in the HOSA event guidelines for HOSA competition. As is the case with all HOSA events, event judges will be asked to judge based on the guidelines.

For skill events, HOSA aligns procedures with a recognized resource in an effort to make the event a fair and equitable experience for students from coast to coast. If procedure changes are made by the recognized authority, HOSA puts those changes in the guidelines that are revised after the NLC in an effort to assure that what was presented in area/regional events is still correct at the state and national levels.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE National Test Results

The National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) is proud to announce the results from the NAP membership test administered during the 2002 HOSA National Leadership Conference. Six tests were given and five people passed! Congratulations to:

- **Kristina M. Holton – Bridgeton High School - New Jersey**
- **Ben Michael – Green Hope High School - North Carolina**
- **Lauren Wallace – Green Hope High School - North Carolina**
- **Jeremy Murphy – Cabell County Career Tech Center - West Virginia**
- **Beverly R. Hall – Wayne County Technology Center - Tennessee**

To become a member of NAP you must successfully pass a basic membership examination consisting of 100 questions based on the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR). A minimum score of 70% is required.

Membership in NAP is only the first step. By further study and testing, a member may earn certification as a Registered Parliamentarian (RP), and then advance to the highest level of certification, Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP).

The NAP test will be administered to all interested students and advisors at the 2003 HOSA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information on the National Association of Parliamentarians and the membership exam, visit their web site at www.parliamentarians.org.

National Service Project Event Clarification

This year's National Service Project is the American Cancer Society. Many HOSA chapters are planning to participate in Relay For Life with their local ACS chapter – but **what if the Relay For Life is scheduled AFTER the May 15 deadline?**

No problem! Most of the fundraising and money collection for Relay For Life is done before the event. It is recommended that HOSA chapters go ahead and collect money for Relay For Life and turn it in to your local ACS chapter on or before May 15. BE SURE you designate it as a HOSA donation and get the forms signed that can be found in the event guidelines. Even though your actual Relay For Life event is in late May or June, you will still be eligible for National Recognition Program Awards because your contribution was documented prior to the May 15 deadline.

E-mail National HOSA at hosa@hosa.org if you have any questions, and have a great Relay For Life experience!