

## Medical Reserve Corps: Nebraska HOSA Attends Region VII Conference

Nebraska HOSA was invited by Gary Brown, Regional Coordinator Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII, to give a presentation at the Region VII Medical Reserve Corps Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Region VII serves the MRC units in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Three Nebraska HOSA State Officers, two Medical Science Academy students and Debra Ziegler, Nebraska State HOSA Advisor, attended the meeting.

The purpose was to provide information about HOSA to MRC leaders and to brainstorm ways in which Nebraska HOSA and the MRC could partner. The students presented a brief PowerPoint and then facilitated small group discussion. The ideas received were great and stimulated a lot of discussion for student volunteers with MRC Units.

The MRC participants were very enthused about forming partnerships with HOSA. Gary Brown made sure that all participants had a list of State HOSA Advisors for Region VII so we anticipate a lot of activity in the year ahead.

