# COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATE 2016-2017

*AUGUST 04, 2016*

| Event | Update |
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| **HEALTH SCIENCE AND RECOGNITION EVENTS** | |
| **Behavioral Health** | Additional resources added: National Alliance on Mental Illness. It can be found at the following link: www.nami.org and CVS Prescription Drug Abuse found at the following link: http://cvshealth.com/thought-leadership/prescription-drug-abuse |
| **Dental Terminology** | Test plan changed to reflect better alignment with resources. |
| **Medical Reading (SS & PS/C)** | *Wonder* – Raquel Palacio<br>*Dr. Mutter's Marvel* – Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz<br>*Extreme Medicine* – Dr. Kevin Fong<br>*The Man Who Touched His Own Heart* - Rob Dunn<br>*The Secret: What Great Leaders Know & Do* – Ken Blanchard & Mark Miller |
| **Medical Reading (Middle School)** | *Gifted Hands* – Dr. Ben Carson<br>*The Pact* – Sampson Davis, George Jenkins & Rameck Hunt<br>*The First Woman Doctor* – Rachel Baker |
| **Transcultural Health** | Test plan changed to reflect better alignment with resources. |
| **HOSA Marketing Challenge** | Event Retired. |
| **Health Care Issues Exam** | New websites added and time frame for test questions have been changed. State Test: July 1 – Nov 30th and ILC Testing: Dec 1 – April 30th |
| **Medical Spelling** | Mosby text has been removed; other resources remain the same. |
| **Medical Math** | Updates to the conversion charts have been made. |
| **National Service Project** | National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) www.nami.org |
| **HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS** | |
| **Veterinary Science** | The parasite identification skill has been removed; and additional skill for restraint of a feline has been added. |
| **Nursing Assisting** | Addition of Discharge of Patient skill; test plan changed to better reflect alignment with resources. |
| **Personal Care** | Skill added - Discharge of Patient. |
| **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS** | |
| **CERT** | Test plan changed to reflect better alignment with resources. |
| **CPR/First Aid** | New AHA guidelines will be reflected in the guidelines. |
| **EMT** | Beebe & Funk text has been deleted and replaced by Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick and Injured. |
| **Epidemiology** | Web site has been added as a resource: http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/pages/default.aspx |
| **Life Support Skills** | Infant CPR has been added as a skill. New AHA guidelines will be reflected in the guidelines. |
| **Public Health** | 2016 -2017 Topic:<br>***Combating Zika and Future Threats- What is the best way to detect and respond to this emerging disease?*** |

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| **LEADERSHIP EVENTS** | |
| **Researched Persuasive Speaking** | **Name change:** Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking<br>2016-2017 Topics:<br>***Prescription Painkiller Abuse: Who's at Fault?***<br>***Smartphone Addiction: A Problem or a Sign of the Times*** |
| **Prepared Speaking and Speaking Skills** | 2016-2017 Topic:<br>***Leadership – Service – Engagement*** |
| **Medical Photography** | **Name change:** Health Career Photography |
| **TEAMWORK** | |
| **Medical Innovation** | This event has been changed to two tracks:<br>- Medical Innovation - Original<br>-Medical Innovation – Advancement<br>Both tracks will be recognized with finalists and medals in each of the two tracks. |
| **Forensic Medicine** | Test plan changed to reflect better alignment with resources. |
| **Biomedical Debate** | 2016-2017 Topic:<br>***America has the best health care system in the world.*** |
| **Public Service Announcement** | 2016-2017 Topic:<br>***My Preparedness Story: Staying Healthy and Resilient!*** |
| **GENERAL CE UPDATES** | |
| **APA Formatting** | APA formatting will be used throughout the guidelines, when events have an applicable component. |
| **STEM Premier** | Look for incorporation of STEM Premier in the following events:<br>Job Seeking Skills, Interviewing Skills, Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking, Clinical Specialty, Health Career Photography, Public Service Announcement and more! |
| **Round One Rating Sheets** | Preliminary 1-4 scoring will be replaced by Round One Rating Sheets in the following events: Health Career Display, Public Service Announcement, Research Persuasive Writing & Speaking and Health Career Photography. |
| **Middle School Division** | The following additional events will be open to Middle School competitors at ILC 2017. These are in addition to 12 events offered last year.<br>• Health Career Exploration<br>• Medical Reading<br>• Medical Terminology<br>• Nutrition |
| **Display Time** | Project Display Time is now a required component of the following events: Health Career Photography, Health Career Display, and Medical Innovation. |