

Topic Card:

**Biomedical Debate 2018-2019**

***2018-2019 Topic: Pain Management: Opioids are the best solution!***

*The affirmative will argue that the use of opioids are the best solution for pain management. The negative will disagree. Questions to consider may include but are not limited to:*

* *What is considered to be the standard of care for pain management?*
* *What are the alternate options to opioid use for pain management?*
* *How do opioids work in the body?*
* *Are alternative options to opioids for pain management as effective?*
* *What are the possible negative outcomes of using opioids for pain?*

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The topic assigned for this event is printed in the event guidelines. Debates that are not consistent with the topic should not be awarded content/topic points.

It is highly unlikely that the competitors will not focus on the correct topic. If there are any questions about the topic, the HOSA process is:

* Judges will use the event rating sheet to evaluate the entire event performance according to the criteria listed on the rating sheet.
* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A TOPIC VIOLATION - As soon as the competitors leave the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on information from the debate, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if there was a topic violation.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if topic/content points should be awarded.

Biomedical Debate Content Points:

* Affirmative Constructive Speech (items 1 & 2 on rating sheet)
* Negative Constructive Speech (items 3, 4, & 5 on rating sheet)



Topic Card:

**Public Health 2018 - 2019**

***2018-2019 Topic: Civilian Readiness***

Life threatening emergencies can happen fast. Recent current events (natural disasters, mass shootings, violent protests, school and workplace violence, active shooters, etc.) have shown the importance of and need for civilians to be ready and prepared. In your Public Health presentation, educate the public about one aspect of civilian readiness. What kind of action steps can be taken by individuals in response to traumatic events? Examples of current initiatives include “Until Help Arrives” and “Stop the Bleed.”

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The topic assigned for this event is printed in the event guidelines. The focus must be on preparing the community to respond to public health emergencies. Presentations that are not consistent with the topic should not be awarded content/topic points.

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* Based on information from the presentation, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if there was a topic violation.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if topic/content points should be awarded.

Public Health Content Points:

* Preliminary Round – Knowledge of Topic section
* Round Two – Presentation Content section



Topic Card:

 **Public Service Announcement 2018 - 2019**

**2018-2019 Topic: Be the First…Tobacco-Free Generation!**

Be part of a change agent to make a difference and make a commitment to help people in your communities and, better yet, in your lives lead tobacco-free lives! CVS Health Be the First Initiative CVS Health Be the First Launch CVS Health Be the First…Resources and Partnerships

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The topic assigned for this event is printed in the event guidelines. PSAs that are not consistent with the topic should not be awarded content/topic points.

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* Judges will use the event rating sheet to evaluate the entire event performance according to the criteria listed on the rating sheet.
* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A TOPIC VIOLATION - As soon as the competitors leave the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on information in the PSA, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if there was a topic violation.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if topic/content points should be awarded.

Public Service Announcement Content Points:

* Round 1: B Knowledge of Topic 1-3
* Round 2 Presentation content



Topic Card:

**Prepared Speaking and Speaking Skills**

**2018-2019 Topic:** Define Your Purpose

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

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* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A TOPIC VIOLATION - As soon as the competitor leaves the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on information from the speech, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if there was a topic violation.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if topic/content points should be awarded.

Speaking Event Content Points:

* Section 1: Content

**2018 - 2019**



Topic Card:

 **Health Career Photography 2018 - 2019**

**Purpose: Analyze Health Careers**

* *Three DIFFERENT health professionals in three different careers.*
* *Use of digital photography to ILLUSTRATE THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS.*
* *The health professional needs to be visible and identifiable in the photo and the photos should portray something about the profession or the skills of the professional. By looking at the photo, an observer should be able to clearly tell which health profession is being portrayed. Photos of only medical “procedures” or “body parts” with no supporting career reference, DO NOT meet the guideline requirements.*

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose and description of the event in the event guidelines describes the focus for the photos. Photos that do not meet item #4 on the round 1 rating sheet should not advance to round 2.

Note: General Rules and Regulations: Competitors should use **good judgment** and discretion when planning event content. Procedures, demonstrations, photos or speeches with content that could be interpreted as insensitive, invasive, or of a highly personal nature should be avoided.

It is highly unlikely that the competitors will not focus on the health professions. If there are any questions about appropriateness of a photo, the HOSA process is:

* Judges will use the event rating sheet to evaluate the entire event performance according to the criteria listed on the rating sheet.
* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A SPECIFIC PHOTO - As soon as the competitor leaves the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on the event guidelines, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if the photo clearly violates the event guidelines.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if content points should be awarded.

Health Career Photography Content Points:

* Round 1 –Photo #1 A, C & E Photo #2 A,C & E Photo #3 A, C & E
* Round 2 – Photo #1 1, 2 & 3 Photo #2 1, 2 & 3 Photo # 3 1, 2 & 3



Topic Card:

**Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking**

**2018 – 2019**

**Topics - Choice of:**

* *3D Printing-Based Technology Should be Used to Create Human Organs*
* *Police Officers Should be Required to Carry Naloxone*

Competitors must take a stand, either in favor of or opposed to one of the topics.

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The topics assigned for this event are printed in the event guidelines. Speeches that are not consistent with one of the topics should not be awarded content/topic points. Papers that do not follow one of the topics (that do not meet item #3 on the round 1 rating sheet) should not advance to round 2.

It is highly unlikely that the competitors will not focus on the correct topic. If there are any questions about the topic, the HOSA process is:

* Judges will use the event rating sheet to evaluate the entire event performance according to the criteria listed on the rating sheet.
* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A SPECIFIC TOPIC - As soon as the competitor leaves the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on the event guidelines, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if the content of the speech clearly violates the event guidelines.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if content points should be awarded.

Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking Content Points:

* Section A: Addresses one of this year’s topics.
* Section D- Written Paper: a. Content consistent with speech



Topic Card:

 **Health Career Display 2018 - 2019**

**Purpose: To Communicate Career Information**

* *Focus on specific career or cluster of careers in healthcare.*

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose and description of the event in the event guidelines describes the focus for the display. Displays not done on a health career (that do not meet item #3 on the round 1 rating sheet) should not advance to round 2.

Note: General Rules and Regulations: Competitors should use **good judgment** and discretion when planning event content. Procedures, demonstrations, photos or speeches with content that could be interpreted as insensitive, invasive, or of a highly personal nature should be avoided.

It is highly unlikely that the competitors will not focus on the health professions. If there are any questions about appropriateness of a display, the HOSA process is:

* Judges will use the event rating sheet to evaluate the entire event performance according to the criteria listed on the rating sheet.
* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A SPECIFIC DISPLAY - As soon as the competitor(s) leave the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on the event guidelines, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if the photo clearly violates the event guidelines.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if content points should be awarded.

Health Career Display Content Points:

* Round 1 – Display A
* Round 2 – Oral Presentation 1- 6



Topic Card:

 **Community Awareness 2018 - 2019**

**Purpose: Raise community awareness of a health-related issue of local, state or national interest.**

* *Addresses one specific health issue, need or concern.*
* *Makes a worthwhile contribution to the community.*

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose and description of the event in the event guidelines describes the focus for the project. Projects that are not consistent with the guidelines should not be awarded content points.

It is highly unlikely that the competitors will not focus on the guidelines. If there are any questions about appropriateness of a project, the HOSA process is:

* Judges will use the event rating sheet to evaluate the entire event performance according to the criteria listed on the rating sheet.
* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A SPECIFIC PROJECT - As soon as the competitors leave the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on the event guidelines, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if the project clearly violates the event guidelines.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if content points should be awarded.

Community Awareness Content Points:

* Section B- Presentation of Project & Process 1-6
* Section C- Quality evidence (portfolio) 1-5

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Topic Card:

**Health Education 2018 - 2019**

**Purpose: Plan and teach health-related concepts.**

* *Specific topic and goal of instruction is the decision of the team.*
* *Must be health-related.*

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose and description of the event in the event guidelines describes the focus for the lesson. Projects that are not consistent with the guidelines should not be awarded content points.

It is highly unlikely that the competitors will not focus on the guidelines. If there are any questions about appropriateness of a lesson, the HOSA process is:

* Judges will use the event rating sheet to evaluate the entire event performance according to the criteria listed on the rating sheet.
* IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT A SPECIFIC LESSON - As soon as the competitors leave the room, the judges and/or section leader (who should have been in the room and seen/heard the presentation) should bring it to the attention of the Event Manager.
* Based on the event guidelines, the Judges, Section Leader and Event Manager should determine if the lesson clearly violates the event guidelines.
* If they are not unanimous in their determination, they should meet with the Lt. and Chair immediately following the event to determine if there was indeed a violation, and if content points should be awarded.

Health Education Content Points:

* Section B – Quality of Portfolio 1 -5
* Section C - Presentation to Judges of Project and Process 2 & 5