**To:** Potential Judges

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, National HOSA Judge Coordinator

**DATE:**

**SUBJECT: HOSA 2020 International Leadership Conference – Judge Information**

Are you familiar with HOSA? HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a national, student-led organization uniquely positioned as building a pipeline of future workers in the health field. HOSA provides opportunities to expose students to health careers.

Professionals who wish to spread the awareness of the health profession and leadership skills are invited to get involved in HOSA! We are actively recruiting volunteers to serve as judges for the 43rd annual HOSA International Leadership Conference. We need judges for our HOSA Competitive Events Program. The events are designed to motivate HOSA members to study, work hard, and achieve a high standard of excellence in a variety of leadership and skill disciplines. We will have 8,100+ competitors in 60 different events which means we need over 400 judges to evaluate student performance. The competition dates are **Thursday, June 24** and **Friday, June 25, 2021.**

A complete listing of events and time frames, along with registration information is available online at <http://www.hosa.org/judge>

This organization provides students with the ability to develop their knowledge and skills through competitive events and networking with professionals in the health community. If you would like more information regarding HOSA or the upcoming International Leadership conference you can find complete information online at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org/) or <http://ilc.hosa.org>

How much time would it require?

The orientation with meal is approximately an hour and a half – The competitive event lasts 3-4 hours*.* Estimated total time is approximately 5 hours.

Why am I qualified to judge?

All judge information and answers to the competition questions are provided to the judges before the competition, as well as scoring guidelines. Due to the variety of events, adult professionals with a variety of skills and experiences are needed to serve as event judges.

Am I reimbursed for expenses?

No, however, HOSA does provide a light meal with your orientation. Also, a certificate of appreciation is given to you. And, don’t forget the opportunity to meet with students and professionals from across the nation, and other countries! Your participation can help encourage these students to pursue a health care profession.

Exactly where is it located?

Most events will be held in Orlando, Florida. Some events will be held at nearby colleges and sites.

We provide precise directions in our judge confirmation email that you will receive when you agree to judge. You will also be provided with a copy of the event guidelines and judge instructions.

**How do I sign up?**

Review the event listing and decide which event(s) you would like to judge and which time frames you are available. Register at the following link: <http://hosa.org/judge>

Judges are needed for the following events:

**Clinical Specialty** Health professionals are needed to judge this event where competitors select the health career of their choice – then develop career-related skills, knowledge and work-based experience.

**Personal Care** Nursing professionals are needed to evaluate skills such as hand washing, changing a patient’s gown, TPR, make a closed bed, transfer a patient, etc. This is a special needs event: Students compete only against other special needs students.

**Interviewing Skills** Judges rate students who participate in a mock job interview for a healthcare position. This is a special needs event. Students in this event compete only against other special needs students.

**Speaking Skills** Judges evaluate public speaking skills. This is a special needs event. Students in this event compete only against other special needs students.

**Medical Innovation** Judges will evaluate student displays about a new development in the medical field.

**Life Support Skills** Professionals are needed to evaluate CPR/First Aid skills. This is a special needs event: Students compete only against other special needs students.

**Extemporaneous** Health care and English language experts are needed **Writing** to judge the written essays in this event.

**Healthy Lifestyle** Judges will evaluate portfolios showcasing student projects striving for a healthier lifestyle.

**Job Seeking Skills** Judges rate students who participate in a mock job interview for a health care position.

**Medical Spelling**  Health care professionals are needed to pronounce complex medical terms and judge the competitors on their accuracy in spelling those terms.

**Health Career** Health care professionals judge a display and oral

**Display** presentation related to a health career from a pair of competitors.

**Biomedical Debate** Health professionals are needed to judge a debate round.  Teams will debate on *“America Has the Best Healthcare System in the World”*

**Forensic Medicine** Teams will be given a case study and asked to identify the time of death, immediate cause of death, manner of death and record their remarks (pertinent observations) about the case that explains why they came to the conclusions they reached. Judges are needed to evaluate the student case study answers and conclusions.

**CPR/First Aid** Professionals are needed to evaluate CPR/First Aid skills.

**Creative Problem Solving**

Competitors are given a real or hypothetical health

problem, and must apply the problem solving process

to propose a solution to a panel of judges.

**HOSA Bowl** Health professionals are needed to judge team answers to medical terminology and related questions in this "College Quiz Bowl" format.

**Health Career Photography**

Judges rate three photographs that competitors have

taken which illustrate three different careers in health

professions.

**Public Service Announcement**

Judges will evaluate a PSA in regard to health and

well-being. Topic: *My Preparedness Story – Staying*

*Healthy and Resilient!*

**Health Education** Health Educators or other health professionals judge students delivering a health-related lesson, and they interview the students to evaluate the planning, delivery and evaluation of the lesson.

**CERT Skills** Professionals are needed to evaluate skills such as lifts and carries, triage, splinting fractures, head-to-toe assessment, etc.

**Extemporaneous Health Poster**

Judges with art, graphic arts, marketing or similar

skills evaluate artisticposters that interpret a health-related topic.

**Prepared Speaking**  Judges evaluate public speaking skills.

**Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking**

Judges evaluate a written research paper or a persuasive speech as part of this event.

**Research Poster**

Judges evaluate a poster presentation for SS and

poster plus presentation by PSC students on a research topic of the competitors choice.

**Community Awareness** Judges evaluate a project carried out by a HOSA chapter to inform their community about a health issue.