COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATE 2016-2017

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Event	Update
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 *Dr. Mutter's Marvel* – Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz *Extreme Medicine* – Dr. Kevin Fong *The Man Who Touched His Own Heart* - Rob Dunn *The Secret: What Great Leaders Know & Do* – Ken Blanchard & Mark Miller
Medical Reading (Middle School)	*Gifted Hands* – Dr. Ben Carson *The Pact* – Sampson Davis, George Jenkins & Rameck Hunt *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: ***Combating Zika and Future Threats- What is the best way to detect and respond to this emerging disease?***

LEADERSHIP EVENTS	
Researched Persuasive Speaking	Name change: **Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking** 2016-2017 Topics: ***Prescription Painkiller Abuse: Who's at Fault?*** ***Smartphone Addiction: A Problem or a Sign of the Times***
Prepared Speaking and Speaking Skills	2016-2017 Topic: ***Leadership – Service – Engagement***
Medical Photography	Name change: **Health Career Photography**
TEAMWORK	
Medical Innovation	This event has been changed to two tracks: - Medical Innovation - Original -Medical Innovation – Advancement 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: ***America has the best health care system in the world.***
Public Service Announcement	2016-2017 Topic: ***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: 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. • Health Career Exploration • Medical Reading • Medical Terminology • Nutrition
Display Time	Project Display Time is now a required component of the following events: Health Career Photography, Health Career Display, and Medical Innovation.