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As the year begins to wind down and the holiday break comes into view, I hope you're able to slow the pace—if only briefly—and enjoy some well-deserved rest, reflection, and rejuvenation. Your work this fall has been meaningful, demanding, and deeply impactful, and I'm incredibly grateful for all you do to support your students and their futures in healthcare.

As you look ahead to the spring semester, please find attached the updated Oklahoma HOSA Star Chapter Award Requirements for this year. There are updates to the application and expectations, so be sure to review the requirements carefully as you plan for award submissions.

OKLAHOMA HOSA REQUIREMENTS FOR

STAR CHAPTER AWARDS



Requirement	Bronze Star Chapter	Silver Star Chapter	Gold Star Chapter	Platinum Star Chapter
HOSA Affiliation	75%	80%	85%	90%
Fall Leadership Conference	Required	Required	Required	Required
Competitive Event Participation (SLC)	60%	70%	80%	90%
HOSA Service Project	Under \$100	\$100 or 100 hours	\$500 or 500 hours	\$750 or 750 hours
Documented HOSA Activities	4 activities	5 activities	6 activities	8 activities
Provided Industry Judges for SLC	—	1	2	3
Camp IGNITE Attendance	—	—	Members & Advisor	Members & Advisor
<i>Footnotes</i>				
1. Industry judges must be healthcare professionals and may not be chapter advisors or event coaches.				
2. Judges must be onsite and approved by Oklahoma HOSA.				
3. Activities should include leadership development, professional development, community service, and social engagement. (Program of Work)				
4. Camp IGNITE attendance refers to the previous program year.				

A few important highlights and reminders:

Diamond Chapter Recognition

The Platinum Star Chapter with the highest donation to NMDP will be recognized as the Diamond Chapter and will receive a special award at the State Leadership Conference (SLC). This continues to be a meaningful way to celebrate exceptional service and impact.

Camp IGNITE – Gold Chapter Update

You'll notice a new requirement for Gold Star Chapters requiring member and advisor attendance at Camp IGNITE. Because this requirement is based on attendance from the previous program year, it will be waived for Gold chapters this year only.

-This requirement will be fully enforced next year, so please plan accordingly.

Important Clarification: Recording Volunteer Hours & NMDP Donations

We know there has been some confusion, so please note the following important clarification—new this year:

- ALL NMDP volunteer hours must be recorded in the NMDP Volunteer Portal — NOT in HATS
- HATS (HOSA Activity Tracking System at hosa.org) is used ONLY for:
 - Barbara James Community Service hours
 - American Red Cross hours
 - Health Literacy Ambassador entries

Recording hours in the correct system is essential to ensure chapters receive proper credit and remain eligible for recognition.

Competitive Events Update Coming Soon

When we return from Winter Break, I will be providing a Competitive Events Update that will include information on new events and changes to existing events for this year. I'm excited to share that Oklahoma WILL be piloting a new competitive event this year:

Physician Assistant – Medical Case Challenge (*guidelines attached*). Even more exciting — the state-winning team in this pilot event will be given the opportunity to showcase the event in a special demonstration at the International Leadership Conference (ILC). This is a unique opportunity for Oklahoma students to help highlight and shape a new national event.

Thank you for all you've poured into your chapters this year. I hope the upcoming break provides space to rest, reconnect, and recharge as we prepare for an exciting and impactful spring with Oklahoma HOSA.

Wishing you a joyful and blessed holiday season and a refreshing start to the new year.

Until next time,

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