Family Medicine Physician

Arizona HOSA Event Guideline Supplement

Individual Event: 1 competitor

REGIONAL QUALIFIER — DOCUMENT UPLOAD REQUIRED

Use the upload link emailed after your advisor registers you.

This supplement is written exclusively for Arizona HOSA events.
Use this checklist with the official event guidelines and scoring rubrics.

Conference	Event Offered	Required Upload Deadline	Details at a Glance
Regional Leadership Conference (RLC)	YES	Close of registration	**Upload:** Interview Verification Form. **Presentation:** 10 minutes total; no separate setup time. Top qualifying scores advance to SLC.
Online Test	NO	N/A	**Pathway:** Qualify through the regional presentation event. No online test.
State Leadership Conference (SLC)	YES	Close of registration	**Upload:** Submit the form again. **Presentation:** 10 minutes total. Top 3 qualifying competitors advance to ILC.
International Leadership Conference (ILC / nationals)	YES	Published HOSA ILC upload deadline	**Upload:** Submit the form again using the ILC link. **Presentation:** 10 minutes total.

Complete the interviews and peer presentation

☐ Interview at least 2 different people: One MUST be a family medicine physician (retired is allowed). The second may be another family medicine physician or a medical student interested in family medicine.

☐ Research the official learning objectives and use the interviews to learn about the career and the physician's personal story.

☐ Give a live presentation to peers BEFORE competing. A live virtual presentation is allowed. Keep it within 10 minutes and record when and where it was given.

Required Digital Upload Checklist

☐ Complete the official Interview Verification Form with both interviewees' information, interview dates and signatures. Submit as ONE PDF by each conference's deadline.

☐ Use the emailed registration link for RLC/SLC. If advancing, upload again for SLC and ILC using each conference's link.

Submit the Interview Verification Form by the conference deadline. Missing the deadline results in a 15-point deduction; you may still present. The form is checked for compliance and does not add a separate score.

Required Documents and Materials

☐ Photo ID; optional paper/electronic notes; and all presentation aids and battery-powered equipment.

☐ Use a separate device for electronic notes if you show judges material on another device. Do not show your notes to judges.

HOSA provides one table. Electricity and internet are not provided. You may supply your own internet; prepare charged devices and offline backup files.

Dress code: Wear official HOSA uniform or proper business attire. Proper dress earns bonus points; see Appendix D.

What your presentation should explain

☐ Career demand, education and training, career options, work and lifestyle, and financial considerations.

☐ How family medicine supports primary care, prevention and health equity.

☐ The physician's story: WHY they chose family medicine and what keeps them passionate about it.

☐ What you learned about whether family medicine is a good fit for you.

Use the official learning objectives and rubric to check your coverage. Presentation aids should support your live speaking.

What to do at regionals and state

☐ Arrive at the event room at the START of the posted event time frame. Check in with the Event Manager and show photo ID.

☐ Receive your appointment time and stay at the event room in case it runs early. Staff will escort you into the room.

☐ Be ready to present: There is NO separate setup period. Your total presentation limit is 10 minutes.

☐ Begin by stating who you interviewed, when each interview occurred, and when and where you presented to peers. This verification counts within the 10 minutes.

☐ Give the same presentation you delivered to peers. Watch for the 1-minute warning; staff stops the presentation at 10 minutes.

☐ Leave when dismissed, complete the event survey and leave the competition area.

Do not hand your verification form to judges as a replacement for uploading it. Use the required digital process.

Scoring and advancement

Scoring: Use the official presentation rubric and subtract applicable penalties.

Arizona advancement: Earn at least 70% after penalties. Regional qualifiers are notified through their advisors. At SLC, the top 5 eligible competitors are recognized; the top 3 advance to ILC. Fourth and fifth place may serve as substitutes.

Each conference is judged independently. Scores do not carry forward; submit the form again for each conference.

Official guidelines and scoring rubric

HOSA event guidelines — select Family Medicine Physician under Health Professions Events for the verification form, interview resources, learning objectives and rubric.