

APPENDIX B

HOSA-Future Health Professionals SAMPLE BYLAWS FOR LOCAL CHAPTER

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be HOSA, _____ Chapter.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes of this organization are:

1. To unite in a common bond without regard to race, creed, or national origin students enrolled in Health Science Education class or classes.
2. To develop leadership that is competent and self-reliant.
3. To improve scholarship and develop skills that will enable young men and women to participate effectively in health science education.
4. To create more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of health careers.
5. To engage in individual and group projects of a _____ nature.
6. To recognize outstanding leadership in _____.
7. To create school loyalty and help preserve the principles of democracy.
8. To develop leadership in _____.

(Purpose statements are illustrative only -- additions/deletions may be made.)

ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. This Chapter is open to all students in the health science program at _____ School and to all students who plan to pursue a health care career.

Section 2. Membership is unified on the state and national level. Membership is established by the payment of a local assessment fee and/or _____.

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ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Any student enrolled in the health science program is entitled to become an active member of the organization.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the _____ Chapter shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Historian. They shall constitute the Chapter's Executive Committee. Other officers may be designated as desirable.

Section 2. The program coordinator(s)/instructor(s) associated with the health science program shall be Advisor(s) to the Chapter.

Section 3. Officers of the Chapter shall be nominated and elected by a majority vote at the beginning of the school year.

Section 4. In any other circumstances, the election of officers shall follow parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1. One business meeting shall be held on the (day) of every month during the fiscal year.

Section 2. Additional meetings shall be called when necessary.

Section 3. The Executive Committee meetings will be held at time specified by the President and the local Advisor.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

ARTICLE VIII – CONFERENCES

ARTICLE IX - COMPETITIVE EVENTS

ARTICLE X - GOVERNING AUTHORITY

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTIONS