

## **Guidelines for State Competitions: Essay and Safety, Category VI**

### **Essay:**

1. Topic is the state theme.
2. Essay should be 1-3 pages, typed and double spaced with 1" margins.
3. Cover sheet should be with essay, and in the bottom corner should be the student's name, the advisor, and the school.
4. Essays must be submitted with the conference registration with the deadline of Feb. 1
5. Number of essays allowed equals the # of voting delegates x 2. For example, two voting delegates, four essays.

### **Safety:**

1. Any number of students may enter the Safety Test competition.
2. This test is a multiple choice test of fifty questions relating to health care safety.
3. This test is administered like all other HOSA written test competitions.

**\*\*A student does not qualify for National HOSA competition with this state category. Illinois offers these competitions only for Illinois delegates.**

### **State Pin:**

A pin design may be submitted with conference registration. The design should be drawn out on 8x11 paper and should be a design that is easily transferable to a pin. Competitor should limit colors to three on pin design. A cover page should also be included with the competitor name, school name, and advisor in the lower right corner. If selected, the pin will be the state pin for Illinois HOSA for the following year. Voting delegates vote to select the winning pin design.

### **State Theme:**

A theme may be submitted with conference registration. Competitor may create a theme that is consistent with the goals and objectives of National HOSA. Theme should be typed on 8x11 paper with a short explanation of why this theme should be chosen. A cover page should also be included with the competitor name, school name, and advisor in the lower right corner. Voting delegates vote to select the winning theme for the following year for Illinois HOSA.