



# Michigan HOSA Competitive Event Modifications- 2025-2026 Regional Conferences

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## Medical Spelling

All regional information can be found at [www.michiganhosa.org/regionals](http://www.michiganhosa.org/regionals).

Please refer to HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines in addition to these modifications:  
[www.hosa.org/guidelines](http://www.hosa.org/guidelines).

### Medical Spelling Test Details: (based off [National HOSA guidelines](#))

- **Competitors MUST present a photo ID or proof of identity when checking in to their competitive event.** A clear picture of a photo ID is acceptable. If a student does not bring a photo ID, the student's advisor may be asked to report to the event manager or HOSA Headquarters and verify the student's identity.
- The Medical Spelling test will be administered in the testing room listed in the conference schedule (available at the conference).
- Cell phones and smart watches should be turned off and put away during testing.
- There will be NO verbal announcements for time remaining during testing. Competitors are responsible for monitoring their own time.
- Students will receive a test booklet, Scantron and any other materials listed in event guidelines (i.e. scrap paper, calculator, depending on the test). Pencils will NOT be provided.
- **All tests are NOT open book/open note. Additional resources/materials will not be allowed in the testing room.**
- The same time limits will be used for testing, as explained in the event guidelines.
- There will be NO tie-breaker questions given at the **regional level**.

### Medical Spelling Round 2:

- At the regional level, all competitors will advance to the round two spelldown. The test will not be used as a qualifier but will determine the order of the spelldown.
- **Taber's Audio Glossary WILL be used at the regional competition as long as the internet and technology is cooperating. In the event of technical difficulty, the words and definitions will be read by a judge/moderator.**
- Please follow the round two rules explained in the guidelines.

### Dress Code:

As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner.

**Competitors shall wear proper business attire.** Bonus points will NOT be awarded, but event managers will make note if competitors are NOT in proper dress which could result in overall point deduction. For more information on acceptable dress code, [see here](#).

### General Regional Conference Reminders:

- If students need specific accommodations, [this form must be filled out](#) by the conference registration so we can see if accommodations can be made. These accommodations must be submitted via this form.

- Michigan HOSA members can compete in only ONE competitive event. At the State and International levels, they can compete in their competitive event and as many Recognition events they want.
- Teams MUST compete with the number listed in the event guidelines. No more, no less. If it is a two person team event, you must compete with two people. If the student cannot find a last minute replacement, we will allow them to participate in another event at Regionals, such as a knowledge test.
- If you have specific questions about your competitive event, first, look at the [event guidelines](#). If you did not find your answer, please email [samantha.pohl@mhc.org](mailto:samantha.pohl@mhc.org) or [hosa@mhc.org](mailto:hosa@mhc.org).