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## **Mission Report: Operation Information**

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Arizona HOSA Members and Advisors!

The 2016 Fall Leadership Extravaganza (FLEX) is 3 days away! Get excited, as we have a day of fun planned for you!

Don't forget to bring a canned food item for St. Mary's Food Bank.

See you on 11/10/2016!

## **Mission Report: Operation Recognition**

This month, Arizona HOSA would like to recognize the outstanding chapter leaders that attended the Chapter Leadership Camp, the new middle school chapters, and NAMI Walk participants! Additionally, this month is the FLEX Conference and your state officers can't wait to see you all there!

Introducing the outstanding chapters that attended the Chapter Leadership Camp!

Bradshaw Mountain High School

Buena High School

CAVIT

Chino Valley High School

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Dysart High School  
Glendale Union HCE  
Combs High School  
Mt. Institute JTED  
Monument Valley High School  
Paradise Valley High School  
Paradise Valley Star Tech  
Parker High School  
Queen Creek High School  
River Valley High School

Introducing our newest Middle School Chapters!

Thunderbolt Middle School  
Glendale Landmark Middle School  
Peoria USD Junior High School

Thank you to all the members and chapters that participated in the NAMI Walk in Phoenix October 15th, we appreciate your support!

## **Mission Report: Past State Officer**

This month, Operation Recognition is recognizing one of Arizona HOSA's Past State Officers, Carlos Ramirez. He served as Arizona HOSA Secondary Vice President; Southern Region. He graduated from Pueblo Magnet High School and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He is now working as a Financial Analyst for Meridian Health Plan in Detroit, Michigan. We asked him a few questions about his time in HOSA.

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## **1. When did you first join HOSA?**

I was the 2010-2011 Secondary Vice President, Southern Region State Officer, and if I remember correctly I had been in HOSA for a year before that, since 2009.

## **2. During your time in HOSA, what was your favorite event to attend? What made it your favorite?**

The most memorable events were going to NLC. Disney World was fantastic and it was such an incredible experience. However, I think my favorite event was the NLC at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. The indoor garden there was spectacular and Dr. Lettes, my advisor and mentor, decided to take us fossil hunting during that trip!

## **3. How has your time in HOSA helped you get to where you are today?**

State officer training for Health Occupation Students of America helped with my public speaking and presentations skills. And advocating for the "Health Care Professional Pipeline Act of 2009" to congressional representatives was definitely a plus for health care politics and networking. Planning and supervising events for 5,000-7,000 students interested in health-related careers developed the best of my organization skills. And of course, the best was making lifelong friends and mentors like Ms. Shovlin and Dr. Andrew Lettes, Pueblo Magnet High School.

## **4. What has been your greatest HOSA achievement?**

Placing 3rd at nationals in Epidemiology, three years in a row. If this was bowling, I guessed I would definitely call that a turkey.

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## 5. What are your current career goals?

I am currently a Financial Analyst for Meridian Health Plan in Detroit, Michigan. Within the next few years I want to go back to school for an MBA or MPH and improve my skills in healthcare markets and finance.



## Mission Report: Parli Pro Tips

By Gregory Carnesi, AzHOSA Parliamentarian

Hello Arizona HOSA members, and welcome to another edition of Parli Pro tips! I'm your Parliamentarian, Gregory Carnesi, and this time we'll be covering the rest of the subsidiary motions. In previous editions we've covered the processes of debate and amending motions. Besides amendments, other subsidiary motions can be made pertaining to a main motion. This, we'll specifically be covering the subsidiary motion to postpone a motion, so let's get started!

During debate of a motion, members can move that the motion be postponed to a certain time. When a main motion is postponed, then the vote is put off until a certain time, with the motion being voted on at that time. One can move that a motion be postponed until a time during the meeting, such as 3pm, or one can move that a motion be postponed until the next regular meeting, or up to 3 months after the meeting. Additionally, you could also move to postpone a motion if you need to gather more information for an important motion and need to put off the vote. To move to postpone a motion, all a member needs to do during debate is gain the floor and say, "I

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move to postpone the motion to..." with the member inserting the time they wish to postpone the motion to. The motion to postpone a motion is debatable, but the debate can only be about the motion to postpone, and nothing else. Following the adoption or rejection of the motion, normal debate may continue.

Postponing motions is one of many ways the assembly can efficiently prioritize important topics and issues to discuss during a meeting. Another way they can do so is through the utilization of committees, which we'll cover in the next edition of Parli Pro Tips. Until then!

