

### **Appendix III**

#### **Montana HOSA Member Conduct Code**

A good reputation enables members to take pride in their organization. HOSA members have built an excellent reputation. Your conduct at any HOSA function should make a positive contribution to the reputation that has been established.

1. Your behavior at all times should be such that it reflects credit to you, your school/college, your state and HOSA.
2. Student conduct is the responsibility of the local chapter advisor. Students shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. (HOSA Conference name badges shall be worn at all times at HOSA functions).
3. You are expected to attend all general sessions and other scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and show respect to those in the audience and on stage.
4. Members are to report any accidents, injuries or illnesses to their local or state advisor immediately.
5. Members are expected to observe the designated curfew.
6. If a student is responsible for stealing or vandalism, the student and his/her parents will be expected to pay any and all damages.
7. Members/participants attending the any HOSA branded event may not be in possession of illegal substances. This includes: using, being under the influence, having in his/her possession, buying, selling, giving away, distributing, or attempting to buy or distribute alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, faux drugs, any other controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession or using a medication which has been specifically prescribed for the student's own use by his/her doctor and using it in the prescribed manner. However, it is a violation to misuse the prescribed medication or sell or distribute it in any manner to another person. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action including being sent home at their own expense along with parent/guardian notification.
8. Students who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and will be sent home at their own expense. Parents/guardians will be notified.
9. Any long distance phone calls, charges to the room, etc. will be the responsibility of the individual student and/or parents.

10. Members are to abide by the MT HOSA SLC attire policy at all sessions, tours and other "Official HOSA" activities.
  
11. As a delegate of Montana HOSA, permission is granted to make photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings, separately or in combination, available for reproduction for educational and promotional purposes by HOSA-Future Health Professionals.
  
12. No delegate may be found responsible for bullying another student. According to Montana state definition, "bullying" means any harassment, intimidation, hazing, or threatening, insulting, or demeaning gesture or physical contact, including any intentional written, verbal, or electronic communication or threat directed against a student that is persistent, severe, or repeated.

I have read the Code of Conduct for Montana HOSA and agree to abide by these rules.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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Print Name of Student                      Student Signature                      Date