



Attention South Carolina Carolina HOSA Future Health Professionals Chapter Officers, Advisors, and Members:

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you back to another stellar year with South Carolina HOSA! As we reflect on our previous successes, we have high hopes for the 2019-2020 year! SC HOSA appreciates your commitment towards bettering the organization and our community. Your officer team and advisors have come together to set three main goals to build upon our past achievements and make SC HOSA the best student-led organization! I know that with such a progressive and bright delegation, we will be able to make this year the best year yet! Our 2019-2020 goals are as follows:

- 1) Enhance social media to include all members and create a more interactive network.
- 2) Increase chapter participation in National Service Project by 5%.
- 3) Increase chapter participation in community service by 2%.

We have no doubt that SC HOSA members will be able to not only meet, but surpass these goals through collaboration and dedication!

Words of encouragement to encourage individual SC HOSA chapters when striving to achieve the 2019-2020 goals:

- This year, be sure to prioritize recruiting new members! Utilize social media and public platforms to spread HOSA's message and show how exciting HOSA can be! It can also help to hold interest meetings or go class-to-class to promote HOSA even more.
- Encourage your community members to donate to the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (NPCF) by hosting fun events to promote their cause. Examples include 5Ks, donation marathons, and friendly donation competitions! For more ideas, check out the NPCF's HOSA page: <https://nationalpcf.org/hosa/>.
- Engage in community service outreach projects! Try volunteering at events, hosting health-related community seminars, gathering donations for a local shelter, and so much more. Brainstorm with your chapter to see how you can get as involved as possible!
- Send pictures of the events that your chapter does through Instagram (@schosa) or email an officer (all emails can be found at <http://www.schosa.org/students-3/>) ! We want you to be showcased on our social media and interact with us! Follow our Facebook and Twitter as well (@SC_HOSA)!

If you have any questions, feel free to email an officer or advisor - we want to maintain an open line of communication with you. We also have several engaging and exciting events lined up for this year. The 2019 Fall Leadership Conference will be held on Thursday, October 17th, 2019 at Newberry College. At FLC you will gain leadership tips, experience team building activities, and be engaged at informative sessions! Don't miss this day full of HOSA tips and interesting activities. We will be excited to see you there.



While we reflect on how far we come, we are reminded that there are still large strides to make in the world. The HOSA theme for 2019-2020 is “Towards Tomorrow,” which echoes SC HOSA's progressive and forward-thinking mindset. As we look towards tomorrow, we see a brighter future filled with HOSA members that believe in the power of leadership and service.

On behalf of your 2019-2020 officer team, I wish to remind you that we believe in YOU. Together, we can continue to expand SC HOSA on its horizon. We look forward to serving you this year, and we can not wait to see what we can accomplish as the best student-led organization in the state!

With all the best of wishes and luck,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pallavi Rao". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'P' and 'R'.

Pallavi Rao
South Carolina HOSA President