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HOSA Students Excel at States; Heading to Orlando for Nationals

Jackson, Mich.— Four Jackson Area Career Center Health students are heading to the National Health Occupations Student Association Leadership Conference after earning top finishes at the recent state HOSA competition held in Traverse City.

“All our students worked very hard and deserve accolades and recognition,” said Karen Bollheimer, Health Sciences Instructor. “We are proud to represent the Jackson Area Career Center at the state level and look forward to their success as future health care workers.”

Grass Lake students **Taylor Heckaman** and **Turner Burnett** placed first and third, respectively, in the Dental Science Event, and **Taylor Fletcher** placed second in the Dental Terminology event. Springport’s **Shelby Smith** captured second place in the Prepared Speaking event.

Students also performed well in the Health Education group event, with Hanover Horton’s **Alexis French** and **Amber Meininger** bringing home second place; and the team of **Miranda Hamman** (Napoleon), **Jordan Maynard** (Lumen Christi), **Baylie Overbaugh** (Napoleon), and **Katelin Stewart** (East Jackson) earning third place.

Additional student participants placed in the top eight in several events: **Lucas Camacho** (Western), **Shianna Clark** (Jackson High), **Justin Fratrick** (Grass Lake), **Sahara Yoxheimer** (Michigan Center), **Mackenzie Zdanowitz** (Western), and **Jessica Stroede** (Hanover).

First and second place winners will be competing at the national level in Orlando, Florida this June.

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Photos, above: Career Center Health Sciences students between events as they participate in the state-level HOSA competition, held in Traverse City, MI.