

## St. Lucie County Good for You Feb. 17

Staff Reports

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### **Keiser HOSA team attends conference**

The Future Health Professionals (Health Occupation Students of America) Florida Region IX Winter Leadership Conference and Competition was held at the West Palm Beach campus of Keiser University for the second year in a row.

The Keiser University students who participated all qualified to compete at the State Competition on April 3-6 in Orlando at Disney's Coronado Springs.

Those moving on to the state competition are Christina Cherwa (medical assisting), Ryan Spellman (researched persuasive speaking), Lucas Reis (prepared speaking), Lexie Harris (massage therapy), Michelle Mazone (clinical specialty), and Nicole Klein (researched persuasive speaking).

The conference included health care competitions among middle and high schools, as well as postsecondary schools in the Region IX division. There were nearly 850 students from Indian River, Port St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and Martin counties who competed in various competitions including clinical nursing, dental science, CPR/first-aid, interview skills, and a variety of other categories.