

# On the Path to Professional

Traveling Towards  
Success and Abundance

2016 Annual Report  
for the Healing Touch  
Professional Association



# Letter from Your Outgoing Executive Director

Welcome and thank you for being a part of the past, present and future of Healing Touch Professional Association (HTPA). It has been a privilege to uphold the vision and mission of our membership organization. My personal passion for HTPA was to help *Healing Touch professionals Build, Support and Expand their practice*. As you review this Annual Report, I think you will agree that together we have accomplished so much.

Our theme for the 2016 Annual Report is “On the Path to Professional” and reviews the benefits and support available to our students, practitioners, instructors and community. Membership in HTPA offers new students liability insurance and discounts for continuing their HT education. Your continued membership in HTPA supports our Healing Touch community with continuing education offerings, professional development and business support.

It has been a wonderful year as your Acting Executive Director. I have learned so much, and feel that HTPA continues to grow, and meet the needs of our membership. In 2015 HTPA moved to a new online membership platform that has proven to be highly supportive for staff and members. Our monthly support calls received new energy and names - “Let’s Chat” to “Conversations That Matter.” These calls have grown in depth as well as a significant increase in attendance of these casual, yet meaningful conference calls.

Our monthly interview series has also change names and is now called “Energy Medicine in the Spotlight.” The content offers a new standard of professionalism, and now offers Continued Education hours for these interviews. These improvements are due to our co-production team of Dr. Ramona Rolle-Berg and Dr. Renee Rolle-Whatley. These dynamic women have stepped in with their time and talents for HTPA. Thank you, both!

HTPA continued building relationships with our collaborative alliances by attending the national AHNA Conference, the California Symposium and connecting with other organizations dedicated to health, wellness and energy medicine.

There has also been significant stepping up to support HTPA through committee involvement.

- Our insurance Initiative committee continues to work toward third party reimbursement for Healing Touch.
- Our Service to the Military committee continues in affiliation with Healing Touch Worldwide Foundation.
- Our new URRL committee to update the Recommended Reading List so that students and practitioners have a cutting-edge list of vetted reading resources.

As our steps continue along this path, my desire is that our work together in this past year has helped us be a better and healthier version of who we are. That it encouraged us to lean in toward our strengths, and to ask for support where we are weak. I hope that our commitment to the community of HTPA brought a deeper connection and love into your heart, home and community.

Together, we have made a difference for HTPA.

Dawn Warnaca, HTCP/I, QM  
HTPA Former Acting Executive Director



*Dawn*

The 2016 Annual Report is dedicated in honor and memory of Keela Marshall, HTCP/I. As one of our charter members, she epitomized the vision of Healing Touch Professional Association.





# Letter from Your Incoming Executive Director

Thank you for sharing a few minutes of your time with the HTPA Annual Report for 2016. This publication is an opportunity for us to share some of the details of our benefits and our visions.

I extend gratitude to the late Sharon Robbins, our founding Executive Director, and Dawn Warnaca, our acting Executive Director for their foundational work and contributions to our current Healing Touch Professional Association.

In her letter, Dawn highlighted some of the successes of the HTPA over the last year, and acknowledged the increase in professional standards that have been established. I share these acknowledgments and wish to extend these professional standards through community building; education and training; and support materials.

My intent for HTPA is that we will be in service of all aspects of your Service. I am moved by depth and reach of this community and recognize that we require a “full spectrum” of support. I envision this organization as attending to and supporting these areas of our practices:

- Relevant holistic offerings to support our “staying current”
- Professional business support, training, and materials
- Platforms for conversations, celebration, and sharing

I extend my promise of work, effort, and attention to these in support of your professional growth both in your practices and also across your communities. To echo Dawn:

*“Together, we can make a difference in the future development of HTPA.”*

Looking forward to the unfoldings of this year together.

In service of your Service,

Amelia Vogler, BA, MS, HTCP/I  
HTPA Executive Director



Amelia

*A growing community must integrate three elements: a life of prayer, a life of service, and a community life through which all its members can grow in their own gifts.* - Jean Vanier

# HTPA Vision

Healing Touch Practitioners are fully recognized as vital holistic professionals.

## HTPA Purpose

- HTPA is the collective voice for our Members.
- HTPA supports healer development.
- HTPA supports the development of a successful healing practice.
- HTPA offers business-development tools and education.
- HTPA adheres to and supports the Healing Touch Program's Scope of Practice and Code of Ethics.
- HTPA supports community building.
- HTPA is a conduit for health care, legislative, and legal information regarding the new profession of Energy Medicine.

## The Healing Touch Professional Association is a vital part of Healing Touch Program




The Healing Touch Professional Association strives to inspire the personal growth and professional development of every student and practitioner of Healing Touch. Healing Touch Program offers the highest quality, standardized, ANCC accredited education, and the only board certified, NCCA accredited credential in Energy Medicine, Healing Touch Certified Practitioner.



*We are all longing to go home to some place we have never been — a place half-remembered and half-envisioned we can only catch glimpses of from time to time. Community. Somewhere, there are people to whom we can speak with passion without having the words catch in our throats. Somewhere a circle of hands will open to receive us, eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us whenever we come into our own power. Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done. Arms to hold us when we falter. A circle of healing. A circle of friends. Somewhere where we can be free. - Starhawk*

# HTPA Visions for Professional Development

These are the dreams and visions that we hold for our community; we are currently creating training to support your achieving these milestones for your practice and local communities.



Apprentices, Practitioners, and Instructors are comfortable delivering Healing Touch Intros.

Practitioners attract the perfect clients and fill their practices.

Healing Touch Practitioners are fully recognized as respected and essential holistic professionals in their community.

Practitioners and Instructors have and use professional marketing and support materials.

Practitioners and Instructors are empowered advocates for Healing Touch.

The Healing Touch Community is a thriving, supportive place for all students, practitioners, and instructors.

Healing Touch Practices are run by ethical, safe, and professional standards.

*Dream lofty dreams, and as you dream, so shall you become. Your Vision is the promise of what you shall one day be. Your Ideal is the prophecy of what you shall unveil.*

- James Allen

# HTPA Professional Services

## 2016 Year End HTPA Insurance Initiative Committee Report

The HTPA Insurance Initiative Committee had another successful and busy year. This committee is Co-Led by Gail Cox and Holli Brown, and the other standing members are Brenda Fister and Irene Bigot. Two new members joined the committee in 2016, Chris Gordon and Dr. Steve Sutton.

The Insurance Initiative Committee accomplished many of their Phase 1 goals in 2015:

- Published an Energy Magazine article: *A Guide for Energy Medicine Practitioners to Help Clients Navigate their Flexible Spending Accounts* by Gail Cox (January/February 2015 issue).
- Submitted an application for a Health Care Provider Taxonomy code for Healing Touch Certified Practitioner.
- Created the Insurance Initiative Committee webpage: [www.htprofessionalassociation.com/insurance-initiative-committee](http://www.htprofessionalassociation.com/insurance-initiative-committee)
- Created and produced a Video guide to help Healing Touch clients apply for HSA/FSA reimbursement for Healing Touch. (Releasing in 2016)
- Published the Healthcare Survey of practitioners to obtain information on Healing Touch as used in healthcare facilities.
- Worked on the application to establish a CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) Code for Healing Touch with the American Medical Association.

As the committee moves into 2016, much of Phase 1 work will come to fruition. They will reapply for a Provider Taxonomy code for HTCPs, which is required before applying for the NPI#. The committee is confident that they now have sufficient supporting documentation to be successful. The CPT Code Application for Healing Touch will also be completed in 2016 and submitted to the American Medical Association. Both these applications are critical for Phase 2: Apply and be accepted for Healing Touch services to be a covered service with The Center for Medicare and Medicaid.

## Updating the Recommended Reading List (URRL)

This committee was created in 2016 based on suggestions from the HTPA 2015 survey results. The committee brings a wealth of experience to this one-year project!

The goal of the project is to create a one-page, user-friendly book list of up-to-date reference books for every HTPA member needing a vetted list of resources for their professional growth. The committee's work over the coming year will focus on reviewing current, well-researched contributions to the field of energy medicine; books to benefit not only ongoing professional development for practitioners, but to aid students in their Level 4 mentorship who choose to pursue Level 5 or certification. Some books, of course, are seminal to the work and some bear Janet's recommendation and the committee will honor these by retaining them on the booklist.

A comprehensive list is planned to be available online by the beginning of 2017 and a one-page, focused list will be available in the Fall of 2016 to benefit students.

## Volunteering to support the Military Service Men and Women

The Healing Touch Professional Association's Service to the Military Fund, administered by the Healing Touch Worldwide Foundation can help defray the cost of volunteering at events that serve the US Military, Active Duty and Veterans, and their families.

Go to [www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com/service-to-the-military](http://www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com/service-to-the-military) for information on funding available to your group of Healing Touch volunteers.



### Event Aprons

Susan Russell, Chairperson for the Service To The Military Committee and her 'IRON ON' volunteers. With 5 irons, 4 boards, 5 pressers and 2 hours, they created 43 aprons with patches. The combined effort for HTWF and HTPA is complete and ready for use all across the world.

If you would like to request aprons for your event, please go to the [www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com](http://www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com)

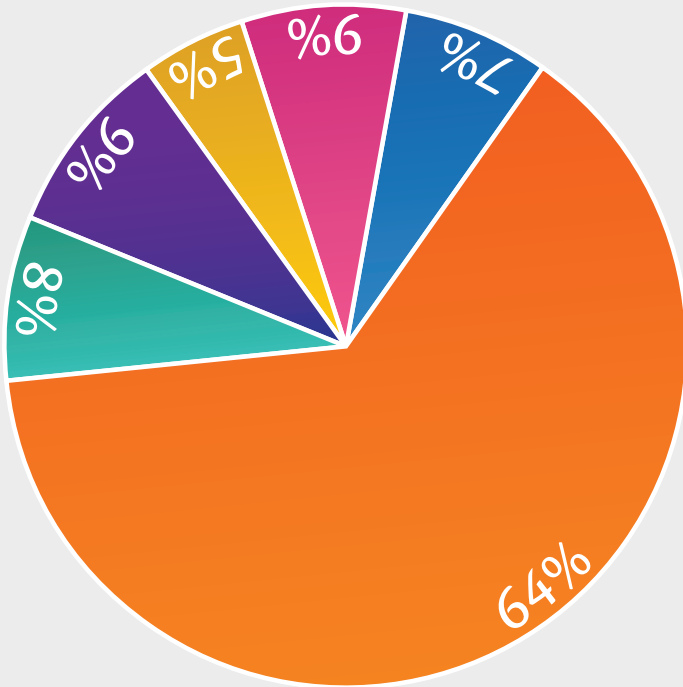
*Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the World.*

— Howard Zinn

# Statistics - A year in Review

## HTPA Dollars Spent 2015

Income = \$528,577      Expenses = \$422,958



- Liability Insurance \$267,775  
(flow through cost of premiums)
- Community Support \$28,675  
(monthly chat, forum, newsletter, website)
- Professional Development \$35,844  
(monthly interviews, workshops)
- Conference \$21,085  
(outreach participation at conferences)
- Membership Recruitment \$37,952
- Administration \$31,627

Operating Capital = \$105,619

## HTPA Members

as of May 1, 2016

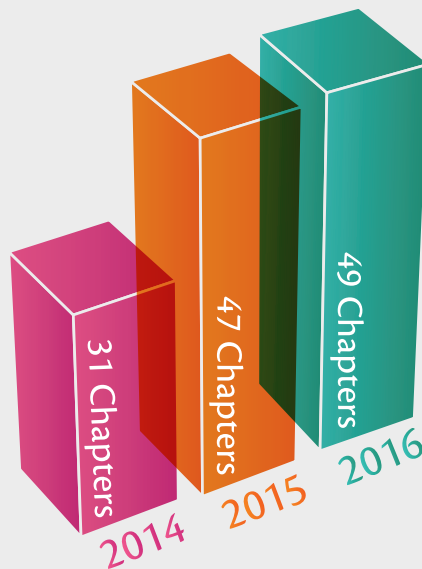


**1,784**

**Active Members**

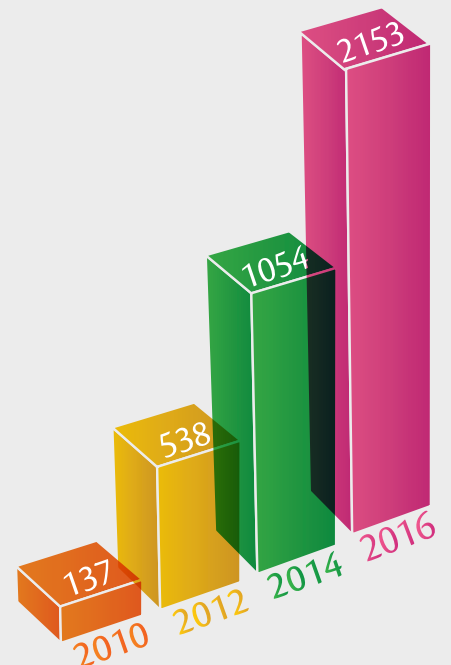
## HTPA Chapters

as of May 1, 2016



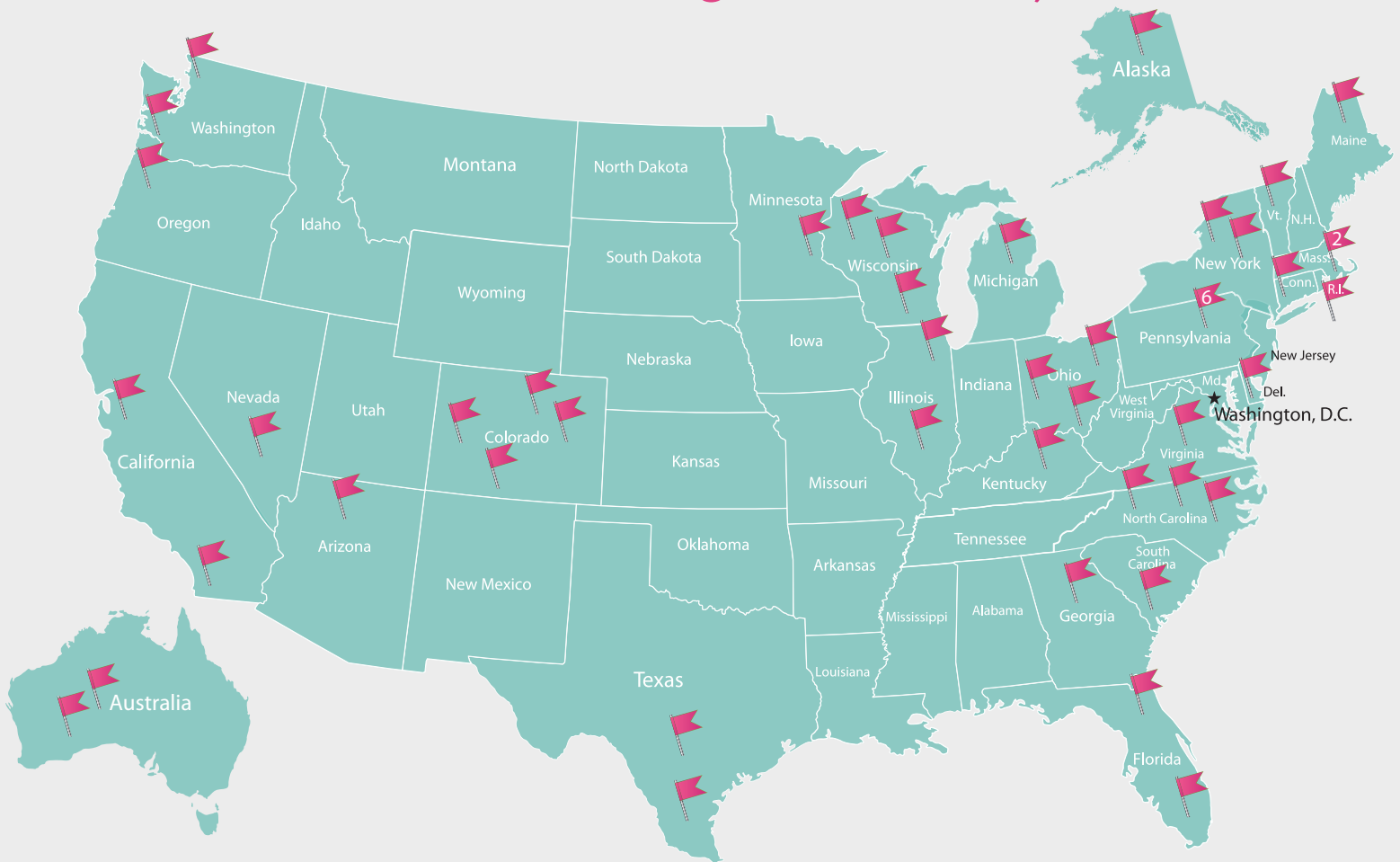
## Liability Insurance Participants

includes HTPA and EMPI Members





# Local HTPA Chapters Join in Building Community



Local HTPA Chapters as of April 1, 2016

## HTPA Chapter's Purpose & Vision

Local HTPA Chapters allow Healing Touch students, practitioners and friends to create community, build pathways to participation in service projects and network in the Healing Touch Community. Chapters strive to support its members by strengthening skills, personal knowledge and professional growth while upholding adherence to the HTP Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. Through these actions, HTPA Chapters and their members are spreading Healing Touch!

Start your own chapter today!

Visit [www.htprofessionalassociation.com/htpacc/local-chapters](http://www.htprofessionalassociation.com/htpacc/local-chapters)

# Professional Resources and Member Benefits



## Conversations That Matter

Confidential calls for practitioners to share openly about their questions and support one another through community experience and wisdom



## Member Liability Insurance for Healers

Affordable insurance and risk management education



## Members Forum Board

A member only forum to share successes, ask questions and receive answers from this community



## Quarterly Newsletter

Delivered in your email inbox the newsletter includes what's new, what's coming and what our members are involved in



## Local Chapters

Build Community with a local Chapter. Anyone can join, no fee, all modalities welcome. We offer Chapter newsletters, activity ideas and more



## Energy Medicine in the Spotlight

Interviews with world-class specialists in the field of Energy Medicine with Dr. Ramona Rolle-Berg and Dr. Renee Rolle-Whatley



## Annual Report and Membership Meeting

An accounting of accomplishments, growth progress and vision(s) for the future through both of these avenues



## Professional Development & Business Support

HTPA offers guidance and continuing education to keep members up to date in a profession that is new and growing rapidly



## Member Directory

Only available to HTPA Members for networking, mentorship, consulting and community-building



## Member Rewards

Free membership for every 10 referrals. Can gift or use yourself



## Member Discounts

Member discounts on classes, workshops, and conferences. Membership discounts available for International, Elder, and Student Memberships

## Service to the Military

Grant funding through HTWF and a "How-to guide for Service to the Military"

# Professional Alliances

We would like to take time to acknowledge the HTP and HTPA professional alliances and growing network. These affiliate organizations are becoming key partners in helping to support our community and we intend to continue to foster dynamic and mutually-beneficial relationships for professional development and community support.



**AHNA** – The American Holistic Nurses Association serves as a bridge between conventional healthcare and complementary/alternative healing practices. [www.ahna.org](http://www.ahna.org)



**HEARTMATH** – The HeartMath Institute facilitates a fundamental shift in health, well-being and consciousness. [www.heartmath.org](http://www.heartmath.org); [www.glcoherence.org](http://www.glcoherence.org)



**HOLISTIC CHAMBER of COMMERCE** – The Holistic Chamber of Commerce creates a bridge to new solutions for everyone who would like to learn more about complementary, integrative, holistic and eco-friendly options and solutions, as well as a resource for Holistic and Eco-friendly professionals and practitioners. [www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com)



**CONSCIOUSNESS AND HEALING INITIATIVE (CHI)** – Consciousness and Healing Initiative (CHI) is an International collaborative accelerator of scientists, health practitioners, innovators, educators and artists. CHI fosters a social movement to place health and healing at the center of our personal and global consciousness, in order to build healthier societies and sustainable stewardship of our planet. [www.chi.is](http://www.chi.is)



**JEAN WATSON'S CARING SCIENCE** – The Caring Science Institute expands and deepens the conventional model of medical science, offering a unitary worldview of the connectedness of all. [www.watsoncaringscience.org](http://www.watsoncaringscience.org)



**THE INSTITUTE OF SPIRITUAL HEALING AND AROMATHERAPY (ISHA)** – The Institute of Spiritual Healing and Aromatherapy (ISHA) offers two educational programs: Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry focuses on Spiritual Healing or Energy Healing and a Certification in Clinical Aromatherapy program prepares practitioners like you in the art of hands-on healing and anointing with essential oils. [www.ishahealing.com](http://www.ishahealing.com)



**VOICE for HOPE** – Voice for HOPE's provides leadership and strategic vision that focuses the energy of the "natural" health constituency on the National health reform effort. [www.voiceforhope.org](http://www.voiceforhope.org)



**HEALING TOUCH FOR ANIMALS® (HTA)** – Healing Touch for Animals® (HTA) is a holistic program that influences the health and well-being of animals through energy medicine and intention. HTA techniques restore harmony and balance to the animal's energy system while providing physical, emotional, mental and instinctual stability. [www.healingtouchforanimals.com](http://www.healingtouchforanimals.com)



**ENERGY MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE (EMPI)** – Energy Medicine Professional Insurance (EMPI) is a professional association that offers useful resources and valuable protection. They recognize there are many Energy Medicine modalities and that the practitioners of these modalities work in a common field and have similar needs. EMPI believes in bringing resources together so that all Energy Medicine Professionals can become stronger. [www.energymedicineprofessionalinsurance.com](http://www.energymedicineprofessionalinsurance.com)

# Thank You

The Healing Touch Professional Association wants to acknowledge you and thank you for your membership, community leadership, and professional contributions.

We recognize that without you HTPA would not be able to continue to create wonderful benefits and meaningfully adapt to the changing needs of our community.

*We thank you and send blessings to you, your practice, and your community.*



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