

A large, detailed dandelion seed head is on the left side of the page, with its stem extending downwards. Numerous dandelion seeds with their white, feathery parachutes are scattered across the upper right portion of the page, appearing to be blowing away. The background is a solid, vibrant green.

Up, Up, and Away!

*Exploring new heights
in your professional practice.*

Letter from Your Executive Director

As I sit and write this letter, I realize that it has almost been an entire year since I stepped into the role as the HTPA Executive Director. Reflecting on this time past, I believe that the word that resonates with me the most is the word “awakening.”

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

I feel that there has been a new stirring in the energy of the HTPA and a new stirring in the community that has allowed us to up-shift into a new vibration and new form for the organization. I believe that as we journey through our lives and relationships, we are always finding new and more authentic ways to “be ourselves” as we explore the necessary changes that bring us from one experience to the next. I believe that this has been true of the organization too, each director bringing her own style of leadership and vision into the alchemy of holding space for and co-creating with you.

In this awakening, my intent is that as an organization we will continue to stir and grow. Right now, as I feel into this awakening it seems to be palpable that what is being created is something powerful, beautiful, and supportive of the positive change that we, as Healing Touch Practitioners, believe in and work so hard to support.

In the following pages, you will get to discover more about our programs and my vision for the organization. But on this one, please accept my sincerest dedication to you and the beauty of Healing Touch that in some capacity you have chosen to live into your life.

I am proud of you, and I am proud of us. I believe in you, and I believe in us. I honor you, and I honor us.

I extend my heartfelt promise to support your professional growth, in your practices, in your local communities, and also as a whole as my hope is that we can continue to come together to share with one another; support one another; and bridge our heart-centered caring into the lives of each other, just as we do for those with whom we share the work.

My belief is that we are stronger together; shine brighter together; and create a larger resonant vibration on our planet together. I’m looking forward to continuing to support the deepening of this togetherness as we awaken into new form as a community.

May we hold each other in the beauty of love, caring, and in the spirit of Healing Touch.



In service of your Service,
Amelia Vogler, BA, MS, HTCP/I
HTPA Executive Director

*The test of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity,
but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there.*

– James Buchanan, 19 up, 9 down

▶ HTPA Vision

Healing Touch Practitioners are fully recognized as vital professionals across all aspects of healthcare and wellness.

▶ HTPA Mission

To provide exceptional professional support to Healing Touch Practitioners and Students that includes personal and professional growth, advanced energetic training, community development, business support, giving members a voice and a means to actively participate in the future of Healing Touch and Integrative Healthcare.

▶ 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 coursework offers you American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accredited continuing education credits that lead to a board certified credential accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).



Accreditations and Endorsements



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.

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

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. – Eleanor Roosevelt

Practice Protection

HTPA proudly brings its members Liability Insurance through our partnership with Energy Medicine Professional Association (EMPA).

EMPA liability insurance provides comprehensive coverage. If you are named in a lawsuit, an experienced attorney will represent you. Whatever the outcome, this policy pays for legal fees, court costs, and any judgments involving claims or allegations as outlined in the coverage description.

EMPA Liability insurance will . . .

- Pay for accidents that cause injury to your clients such as slip and fall
- Pay for negligence due to misconduct or lack of skills
- Protect you from suits involving libel, slander or invasion of privacy
- Cover claims made against you for damage or injury resulting from a product you used on a client
- Cover damage to your rented workspace
- Cover legal defense costs if you are sued
- Fulfill your professional responsibility to your client

We invite you to explore the benefits of having liability insurance for your practice. Visit the HTPA website for more information.



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, Irene Bigot, Dr. Steve Sutton, Chris Gordon, and Amelia Vogler. In 2016 Amelia Vogler joined the committee.

In 2016, the team applied for Category I Provider Taxonomy (CPT) code for HTCPs, which is required before applying for the NPI# (National Provider Identification). We discovered that a Category III Provider Taxonomy code is designed for new and emerging areas; is a temporary code that lasts for 5 years and is the more appropriate category for our submission. The CAT I code application required the following additional pieces and these would also benefit a successful CAT III submission:

- Additional research to support our application.
- Additional ground-up support and modality awareness from organizations associated directly with the American Medical Association.
- Additional ground-up support from our HTP community to help raise awareness at the local medical-provider level about Healing Touch.

Between our submission and now, the American Holistic Nurses Association offered immediate support for our process and independently supported the process of The North American Nursing Diagnosis Association -International (NANDA-I) to approve a rephrased “Imbalanced Energy Field” nursing diagnosis. This update will be republished in the NANDA-I Nursing Diagnoses: Definitions and Classification under this new name. This raises the awareness of energy field disturbance.

Currently, the Insurance Initiatives is researching ways in which we can empower you as soon as possible to receive reimbursements for Healing Touch. We are currently:

- Creating a stronger voice in our internal community and externally within the medical field that supports awareness and advocacy for Healing Touch to come into the main stream of patient access.
- Crafting a new communication plan that includes stronger transparency and more timely updates to this community around our progress.

For more information on our process, status, and for a list of ways that you can help us, please visit us on the web at: www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com/insuranceinitiative

RECOMMENDED READING LIST (URRL) REPORT

The updated HTP recommended reading list of up-to-date reference books is finalized. This is to support our community with a vetted list of resources for their professional growth. The new book list includes well-researched contributions to the field of energy medicine; and books that benefit ongoing professional development for all levels of students, apprentices, and practitioners. Explore the updated reading list on the Healing Touch Program website: www.HealingTouchProgram.com/content_assets/docs/current/RecommendedReadingList-1-30-17.pdf



HTPA Professional Programs

Membership provides you with access to a variety of professional community programs that support you and the community. All of these programs aim to support your professional practice and also bring us together as a community for meaningful opportunities for sharing.

2016 Summary of Events:

Energy Medicine in the Spotlight - Dr. Ramona Rolle-Berg and Dr. Renee Rolle-Whatley lead a series of interviews with thought leaders in our field.

Replays of these interviews (with CE's) can be found: <https://htpa.wildapricot.org/Energy-Medicine-in-the-Spotlight>

 <p>January 13 Dr. Lynne Shaner <i>Long-Term Meditation</i></p>	 <p>February 10 Dr. Larry Dossey <i>One Mind Consciousness</i></p>	 <p>March 9 Alice Percy Strauss <i>Spiritual Intelligence</i></p>	 <p>April 13 Dr. Gaétan Chevalier <i>Earthing, Bio-field Devices</i></p>	 <p>May 11 Dr. Steven Taylor <i>Spiritual Transformation</i></p>	 <p>June 8 Ann Cathcart <i>Energy Connections</i></p>
 <p>July 13 Teena Miller <i>Laughter Yoga</i></p>	 <p>August 10 Dr. Shamini Jain <i>The Biofield: What We Know</i></p>	 <p>September 14 Dr. Beth Macy <i>Bohm, Dialogue, & Healing</i></p>	 <p>October 12 Rita Kluny <i>Healing Touch for Babies</i></p>	 <p>November 9 Dr. Joan Borysenko <i>Sculpting a Heart-Centered Practice</i></p>	 <p>December 14 Lynne McTaggart <i>Intention & Bonding</i></p>

Conversations that Matter - Dawn Warnaca hosted these monthly calls with our community. This program provided a light-hearted space for our members to connect and discuss practice issues and relevant professional topics.

2016 Healing Touch Worldwide Conference - The Healing Touch Program in partnership with Healing Touch Professional Association provided a space to retreat, to gather, and to share at our worldwide conference.



**2016 HEALING TOUCH
WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE
A HEALERS' RETREAT
CHARLOTTE, NC • AUGUST 19-21, 2016**

What's on the horizon in 2017

Each year, we aim to evolve our programs to meet the needs of our community. We now have the following four main categories of thoughtful events for you to engage with.



Community Conversations

Engaging conversations to grow and deepen with your Healing Touch practice (whether your practice is in a hospital setting, a private clinic, or volunteer community work).

Conversations that Matter with Cindy Parsons
Professionalism in Practice with Cynthia Hutchison
Chapter Chat with Amelia Vogler



Insightful interviews or trainings with thought leaders in the field of Energy Medicine researchers, practitioners, and speakers.

Energetics of Expression with Jonathan Bender
Professional Case Management with Janna Moll of Energy Medicine Specialists
The Neuroscience of Happiness and Wellbeing with Dr. Rick Hanson



Business Support

Various trainings and materials to support the business aspects of your practice. This includes engaging interviews, on-demand trainings, and professional materials.

Performance of Your Life with Jonathan Bender
On-Demand Training: Social Media 101 with Amelia Vogler



Partner Bridge

Access to energy-medicine and business-related programs that partners offer. Our bridge keeps you connected to the larger communities in holistic health, energy medicine, and wellness.

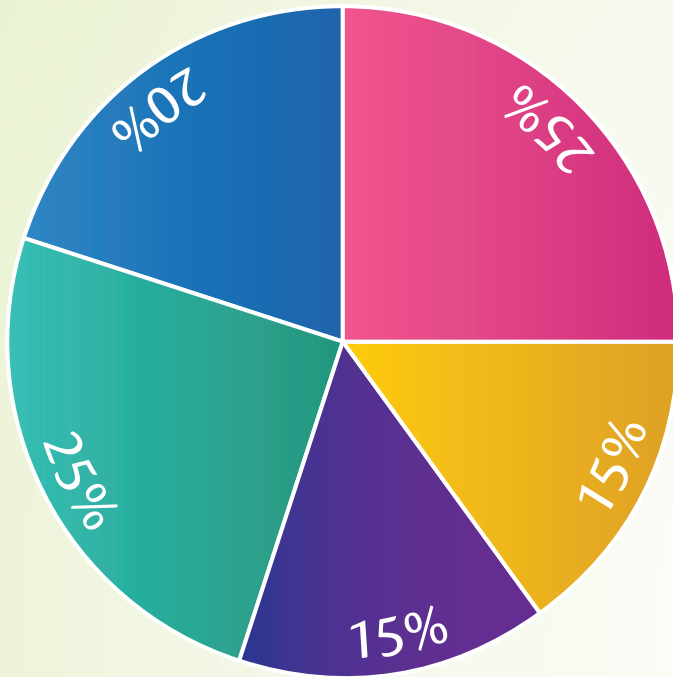
Filling Your Practice Using HeartSelling™ with Sharla Jacobs of Thrive Academy
Conference Announcements
Training Opportunities
Access to the larger network in the field of Energy Medicine

We are continuing to add trainings and events throughout the year, so visit the HTPA Calendar to learn what is new!
www.htprofessionalassociation.com/calendar

Statistics - A year in Review

HTPA Dollars Spent 2016

Income = \$129,840 Expenses = \$85,810



- Community Support \$17,162
(monthly chat, forum, newsletter, website)
- Professional Development \$21,453
(monthly interviews, workshops)
- Conference \$12,872
(outreach participation at conferences)
- Membership Recruitment \$12,872
(and retention)
- Administration \$21,453
(HTPA website and membership)

Operating Capital = \$44,030

HTPA Members

as of May 1, 2017



1,544
Active Members

HTPA Chapters

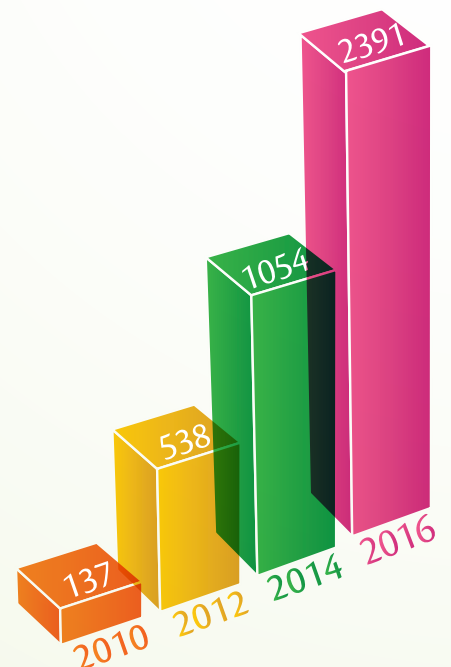
as of May 1, 2017



Active Chapters
Worldwide

Liability Insurance Participants

includes HTPA and EMPI Members



Local HTPA Chapters

JOIN IN BUILDING COMMUNITY



Local HTPA Chapters as of April 1, 2017

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

Community Conversations

Open calls for practitioners to share openly around practice questions, professional issues, and deepening in our Healing Touch Program curriculum.

Member Liability Insurance for Healers

Affordable insurance for US members and risk management education

Members Forum Board

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

HTPA 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 a local community with a chapter. HTPA offers newsletters, activities, custom branding, and community conversations.

Energy Medicine in the Spotlight

Join our advanced energy medicine program that includes interviews, trainings, and conversations with thought leaders in the field of Energy Medicine.

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.



ACEP – The Association of Comprehensive Energy Psychology is recognized as the largest organization that promotes research and application of Energy Psychology. www.energypsych.org



AHNA – The American Holistic Nurses Association serves as a bridge between conventional healthcare and complementary/alternative healing practices. www.ahna.org



CONSCIOUSNESS AND HEALING INITIATIVE (CHI) – wants 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



ENERGY MEDICINE PARTNERSHIPS, INC. – Prepares clinicians, practitioners, specialists and instructors in Transform Your Life through Energy Medicine, Energy Therapy and Transitions Home Care at the Triangle Holistic Center. Affiliated with the Institute for CAM Studies and Akamai University providing Worldwide Online Training. www.energymedicinepartnerships.com



ENERGY MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE (EMPI) – is a professional association that offers useful resources and valuable protection. www.energymedicineprofessionalinsurance.com



ENERGY MEDICINE SPECIALISTS (EMS) – is a center of excellence in energy medicine, education and integrated health care. They offer advanced practitioner coursework for your energy medicine practice. www.EnergyMedicineSpecialists.com



HEALING TOUCH FOR ANIMALS® (HTA) – is a holistic program that influences the health and well-being of animals through energy medicine and intention. www.healingtouchforanimals.com



HEARTMATH – The HeartMath Institute facilitates a fundamental shift in health, well-being and consciousness. www.heartmath.org; www.glcoherence.org



HOLISTIC CHAMBER of COMMERCE – a resource for Holistic and Eco-friendly professionals and practitioners as well as those who like to know more. www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com



THE INSTITUTE OF SPIRITUAL HEALING AND AROMATHERAPY (ISHA) – offers two educational programs: Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry and a Certification in Clinical Aromatherapy. www.ishahealing.com



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



THRIVE ACADEMY – Thrive Academy teaches coaches, healers and holistic practitioners heart-based systems to get clients. It's their mission to create a huge wave of transformational leaders who change the world and get paid well for it.



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

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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