

Healing Touch Represented at the *Symposium for Advanced Wound Care*, Fall 2010



by Ellen F. Laffey, HTCP

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Who: Companies who provide wound care products throughout the world.

“Hi, my name is Ellen from Milwaukee, Wisconsin and i am an energy medicine practitioner. I provide Healing Touch for patients our Wound Care Department at Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center and I would love to show you this poster demonstrating wound healing in a patient who received Healing Touch.” My clinical poster, **“Management of an Atypical Arthropod Wound Complemented by Healing Touch”** had been accepted for a poster presentation at the symposium and I was here to talk to attendees at this wound care conference about my experience in using HT as a treatment protocol. My mission was to distribute HT Program information, copies of the poster, and speak to as many people as possible about bringing HT to their Wound Care Departments. I was pleased to hear that two hospitals already were implementing Healing Touch in their treatment protocols.

I am a Healing Touch Certified Practitioner working as a secretary in Wound Care at Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. My poster presentation originated when I overheard a patient at our hospital stating he had been bitten by an insect. He was unaware of what had bitten him, but this bite resembled a poisonous spider bite. I was able to offer him

Healing Touch sessions for four consecutive daily treatments.

What did i notice in the first treatment? *Magnetic Clearing* was the chosen HT method at the first session to clear the body of toxins and the emotional stress of the circumstances. What felt to me like extremely heavy energy was released from the body. The next day, the energy field was much lighter, so *Magnetic Passes: Hands in Motion, Ultrasound* and *Wound Sealing* were administered. The third day, *Magnetic Clearing* was done as the field felt congested and heavy again. The fourth day, the energy field returned to feeling light and open. I taught this willing patient the *Self-Chakra Connection*, and he later told me that he did this every day for about a week. As the wound began healing, he stopped doing the *Self Chakra Connection*. His visits were moved to every two weeks. After four weeks from the beginning of advanced wound care treatments and Healing Touch, the wound was healed. I had taken photos of it over the duration of our sessions (see photo).

The results were rather dramatic. Seeing the pictures of the wound and the time line (one month), I felt it was important to create a poster presentation to keep Healing Touch in the minds of Wound Care Clinics around the country. (Link to all four Wound Care and Healing Touch posters at www.hwca-inc.com). I was able to share this poster with fellow HT students and practitioners at one of the Healing Touch Worldwide Annual Conferences a couple of years ago.

It was fascinating to have so many conversations with a variety of people about their experiences with integrative therapies, energy medicine and Healing Touch. *My mission*

was accomplished! Over the last few years I have developed a strong interest in researching the effect of Healing Touch on wound healing and am looking forward to working with our Nurse Practitioner as we prepare for our first research project, **Chronic Venous Ulcers and Healing Touch.**

About the author:

Ellen Laffey, HTCP, works as an Administrative Assistant in Wound Care at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She has had many experiences working with patients who, sometimes, have wounds that would not heal with regular medical treatments. She has been able to show the amazing affects of HT in healing these wounds and in the process, has been able to share this information with many doctors and nurses in her field.

Photo on previous page: Ellen Laffey standing with her poster presentation during the Symposium for Advanced Wound Care.