

# Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

## Ethel Lund Medical Center

3245 Hospital Drive, Juneau, AK 99801

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In Feb. 2008, the SEARHC Juneau Medical Center was renamed to the SEARHC Ethel Lund Medical Center in honor of Ethel Lund's dedication to its organization.

SEARHC is a non-profit tribal health consortium of 18 Native communities which serves the health interests of the Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian, and other Native people of Southeast Alaska. We are one of the oldest and largest Native-run health organizations in the nation.

We are a consortium of 18 Native communities in Southeast Alaska, and our highest priority is to be responsive to the needs of those communities. Our board representatives are selected by the tribal governing body in each community. We maintain strong ties to the communities, to our culture, and to our elders. Wherever possible we incorporate traditional Native cultural practices and values into our health care delivery system.

**Type of Facility:** Clinic

**How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:**

I am a full-time staff RN at the clinic. For the past three years, 80% of my time is seeing patients for Healing Touch and massage. This adds up to approximately 10-12 slots per week for Healing Touch Sessions (1 hour each).

**Contact for HT Services:** Judy Macnak

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**Can Patients Request Healing Touch:** Yes The staff at the communications/appointment desk, or myself, can schedule the appointments.

**Physician Referral:** Yes

**Physician Order Required:** No

**Billing for HT:** Yes. The organization does bill for services if there is 3rd party involvement. However, the clinic beneficiaries are not billed for any services received at the clinic.

**Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level:** CHTP

**Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place:** No

**When was HT Implemented and How?** Began with my community outreach project for certification in 1996-97. Has been a gradually unfolding process ever since.

**Is There Marketing for HT Services:** No



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**Other CAM Therapies Available:** Massage

**Other information you would like to include about your facility:** This is a facility that serves the American Indian & Alaska native population of SE Alaska. It is an ambulatory care facility. Patients self-refer for Healing Touch services, or are referred by their medical providers, for a broad range of issues including anxiety, chronic pain, chronic disease management, mental health issues, wellness, etc.

