

# Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

## Holisticare Hospice

1415 Hooper Ave., NJ 08753

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From its inception, the mission of Holisticare Hospice has been to ensure that end-of-life care envelops the patient, their caregivers and their families with spiritual and physical comfort. Forgoing curative treatment and opting for a palliative approach allows hospice care to be provided where the patient lives, surrounded by family and friends and supported by experienced healthcare professionals.

**Type of Facility:** Hospice

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

Healing Touch is used as a palliative method to help hospice patients and caregivers manage physical, emotional or spiritual pain.

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**Can Patients Request Healing Touch:** Yes Patients can request Healing Touch or it can be recommended by one of the IDT members

**Physician Referral:** Yes

**Physician Order Required:** No. While a physician's order is required to treat the patient or hospice, one is not needed to administer Healing Touch.

**Billing for HT:** No. Healing Touch is provided as part of our regular hospice Care and the patient is not billed.

**Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level:** Level 1

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

**When was HT Implemented and How?** 2007.

**Is There Marketing for HT Services:** Yes. When distributing marketing materials or providing in-services, there is a paragraph that explains Healing Touch, as well as the other palliative methods of symptom management used by Holisticare Hospice.

**Other CAM Therapies Available:** Massage, Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Pet Therapy, Music, Holistic Nursing, Imagery, Reiki, Therapeutic Touch

**Other information you would like to include about your facility:** At Holisticare hospice, a New



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Jersey based Hospice Company, we are committed to creating an end-of-life experience that will provide comfort for patients and their families using holistic therapies, which complement traditional methods of pain management. In contrast to traditional hospice organizations, Holisticare Hospice is available to care for patients seven days per week, 24 hours per day, depending on patients'/families' needs.

