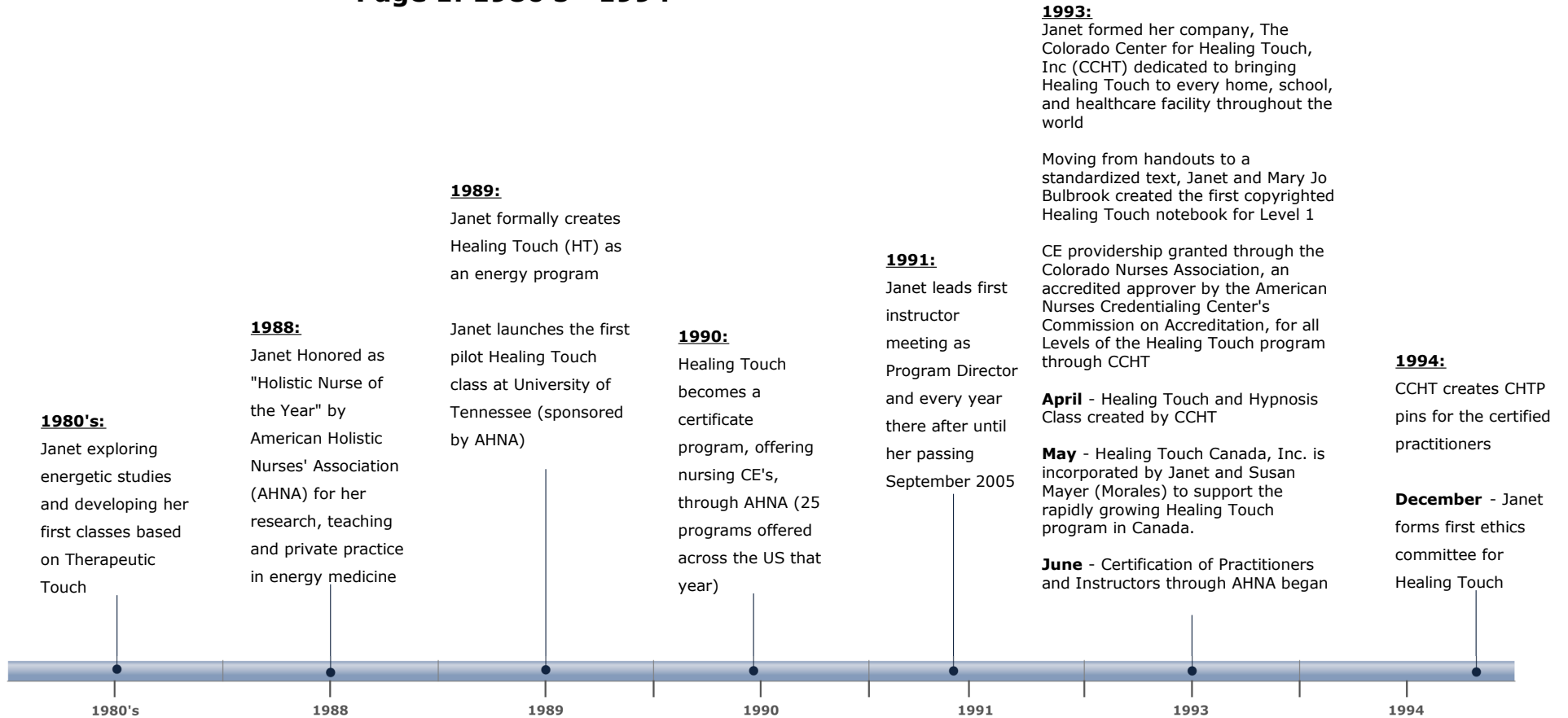


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Page 1: 1980's - 1994



Legend of Acronyms

AHNA - American Holistic Nurses Association
 CCHT - Colorado Center for Healing Touch
 CEs - Continuing Education Contact Hours
 HT - Healing Touch
 HTP - Healing Touch Program
 HTI - Healing Touch International

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Page 2: 1995 - 2001

1995:

April -Janet creates Department of HT Research with Cynthia Hutchison as Director

Janet and Mary Jo Bulbrook create the first copyrighted HT notebook for Levels 2/3

June - CCHT has first annual conference for Practitioners and Instructors in Phoenix, AZ

1996:

March - Healing Touch for Animals is launched by Carol Komitor with Janet's blessings

AHNA decides to no longer certify non-nurses for HT. Therefore, Janet creates HTI.

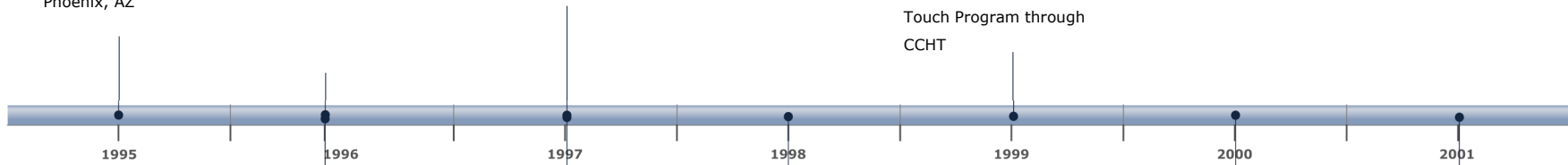
1997:

May - Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry is launched by Linda Smith with Janet's blessing.

December - Healing Touch International Foundation, Inc., a non-profit 501.C3 organization, was created by Janet to receive and distribute funds to assist, encourage and advance the philosophy, objectives and techniques of Healing Touch.

1999:

March - CE providership granted through the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) for all Levels of the Healing Touch Program through CCHT



HTI 1996:

March - Janet founded Healing Touch International (HTI), a non-profit organization, to administrate certification and provide the community with a professional membership organization for her Healing Touch program. Janet becomes first President of HTI. Janet maintains control of the Healing Touch program through CCHT

August - AHNA endorses the Healing Touch program and transfers the certification process to HTI (student discounts given by CCHT to AHNA/HTI members for classes)

Research department is moved from CCHT to HTI, Cynthia Hutchison remains Research Director. AHNA grants \$5000 for HT research

HTI 1997:

January - First HTI conference, Janet leads instructor meeting as Program Director of CCHT

HTI 1998:

January - HTI changes from a 501.C3 to a 501.C6 allowing more freedom as a trade organization

HTI 2000:

January - Janet, as President of HTI, hires HTI Executive Director Bess Masteller. Diane Wardell becomes new Research Director.

HTI 2001:

August - Janet, as President of HTI, hires HTI Executive Director Lisa Anselme

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Page 3: 2002 - 2005

2002:

September - Therapeutic Touch is removed from the Healing Touch program as requested by Nurse Healers Professional Association (Dolores Kreiger)

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Basic Healing Touch Sequence (BHTS) added to the HT Level 1 notebook (copyright Mentgen and Bulbrook) to replace Therapeutic Touch material

HTI 2002:

January - Anne Day becomes President of HTI, Janet remains on the Board of HTI as Past President and Founder

2003:

August - Janet is diagnosed with Breast Cancer

September - Janet publishes the Healing Touch Syllabus Level 1 and 2 (© CCHT) includes BHTS (2nd copyright)

November - Healing Touch newsletter production and distribution moves to HTI. Editorial control remains with Janet

Janet publishes the Healing Touch Syllabus Level 3

Janet appoints Cynthia Hutchison as Assistant Director of Healing Touch Program

HTI 2003:

March - Janet, Anne Day, Lisa Anselme and the attorney for CCHT/HTI discuss professional fees requested by HTI from CCHT. It is agreed that: CCHT will have no expectations of professional dues to HTI but may give donations. Janet owns the curriculum and has no legal obligations to pay HTI fees. Therefore, any monies paid will be considered a gift (meeting notes)

HTI 2004:

May - Diane Wardell becomes President of HTI, Janet remains in the Founder Position on the Board of HTI

The bridge between CCHT and HTI is maintained through Janet and her positions of authority as the Program Director and the Founder's Position on the HTI Board

2005:

May - Janet appoints and announces the new Program Director of HT, Cynthia Hutchison, and Judy Turner as the Assistant Program Director

Janet transferred the ownership of the CCHT to her daughters and son; Lisa Mentgen-Gordon (as designated CEO), Lynn Gillespie, and Bill Mentgen. Janet remains as Chairman of the Board

June - Janet changed the company's (CCHT) name to the Healing Touch Program™ (HTP). This change was to reflect the global expansion of Healing Touch

Final instructor meeting with Janet. Janet arranges the ceremony to recognize Cynthia Hutchison as the Program Director with 44 HT instructors present at Shadowcliff Retreat Center, Grandlake, CO

September - Janet publicly announced her retirement and the transfer of leadership to her children at the HTI Conference held in Breckenridge, Colorado

September 15, 2005 - Janet's passing (3 days after end of conference)

HTI 2005:

December - HTP/HTI joint attorney resigns because HTI was asking questions that caused him to conclude that there was a conflict of interest being the legal representative for both organizations

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Page 4: 2006 - 2008

2007:

January - HTP publishes Level 2 Technique Review Cards

February - HTP publishes newly revised Level 1 Notebook

March - HTP releases new Introduction to HT DVD
June 2007 - HTP releases printable HT Practitioner Directory

July - HTP terminates relationship with HTI based on: HTI's failure to recognize that HTP owns the copyrighted curriculum, lack of recognition of the Program Director authority, lack of support from the entity that was created to support the program and two years of non inclusion of any HTI Actives.

HTP publishes Level 3 Technique Review Cards

HTP launches new Healing Touch Presentations Class to teach Level 4 and up practitioners to give introduction to HT classes

August - Jean Watson joins HTP Advisory Board

CCEs by the Association of Professional Chaplains to award Continuing Chaplaincy Education Units (CCEs) to Chaplains taking Level 1 of the Healing Touch Program

September - HTP new Healthcare Facility Directory is now posted to website

October - HTP publishes newly revised Level 2 Notebook

2006:

March - HTP creates an instructor agreement for all HT instructors to formalize the already understood ethical/verbal agreement between HTP and the HT instructors

Instructors on the HTI Board of Directors advised HT instructors not to accept this agreement

June - HTP launches first issue of the monthly publication Energy Magazine

September - HTP publishes Level 1 Technique Review Cards

2008:

February - HTP releases new Introduction to HT Power Point to support the new Presentations class

April - Healing Touch Certification (new autonomous certification organization) established to continue the certification process for Healing Touch Practitioners and Instructors. New credentials are: HTCP and HTCI.

Healing Touch Professional Association (HTPA) launched as a new membership association for the HT Community sponsored by HTP with Executive Director Sharon Robbins

June - Endorsement by the Canadian Holistic Nurses' Association

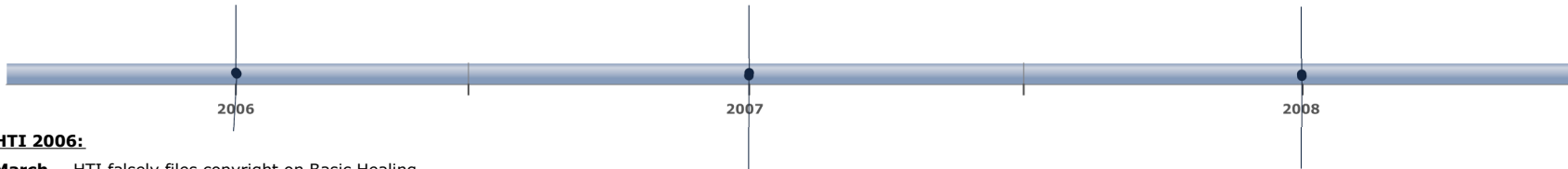
July - HTP launches HealingTouchResearch.com website to support research in Healing Touch

August - HTP holds its first international conference, Denver, CO Joining Hearts, Joining Voices. Pinning ceremony held for new Practitioners and Instructors, as well as existing certified Instructors and Practitioner, with new certification pins. Elder Council created for the purpose of guidance and history of Healing Touch

HTP publishes newly revised Level 3 Notebook

December - Endorsement by the American Holistic Nurses' Association

HTP publishes newly revised Level 4/5 Notebook



HTI 2006:

March - HTI falsely files copyright on Basic Healing Touch Sequence (BHTS) (4 years after it was copyrighted in the HT notebooks and syllabus)

April - HTI's attorney sends letter to HTP claiming that AHNA developed the HT curriculum and presents a bill for \$123,928 to HTP for claimed past development fees (This issue was documented and resolved as not being owed in 2003 between HTI, Janet, and the CCHT/HTI attorney - see March 2003)

August - Savitri Kumaran becomes new President of HTI

HTI 2007:

Spring - HTI informs HTP that they have chosen to issue CEs for their conference through AHNA rather than the tradition of awarding them through HTP

March - HTI Board Member sends e-mail apologizing for error in registering the BHTS copyright (March 2006) and promises to release it to HTP.

July - HTI Board of Directors claims that HTP does not own curriculum that Janet developed. HTI published to HT worldwide community that HT curriculum is in the public domain

August - HTI dis-invites HTP leadership to the HTI September 2007 conference

September - HTI created new certification pin for CHTP's and distributes at pinning ceremony HTI conference

HTI 2008:

February - HTI Board of Directors claims that the original HT program offered by HTP no longer meets the requirements of HTI certificate program and that HTP curriculum is no longer eligible for certification through HTI. HTI claims ownership of BHTS despite previous admittance of HTI error in copyrighting in early 2007

July - HTI offers their own instructor training and advancement for Healing Touch