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## Global Healing Alliance is approved as a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization. Tax ID - #56-1642758

Mission and Purpose: The Spirit-led Global Healing Alliance (GHA) exists to support and promote therapeutic practices in the world that explicitly honor the healing connections of body, emotions, mind and spirit. A primary purpose of the organization, therefore, is to serve as a catalyst in linking such health and healing practices and those who can benefit from them.

Functions: GHA seeks to fulfill its mission through:

**Gathering Knowledge:** Bringing the best knowledge together about integrative healing practices, from whatever source, and ensuring that this wisdom and knowledge is reflected in the programs it supports. Identifying exemplary health and healing programs in one location and assisting in their transfer and adaptation to another location worldwide.

Sharing Knowledge: Seeking creative ways to strengthen ideas about integrative healing practices by sharing and experience. All media may be used to accomplish this function.

Adding to Knowledge: Supporting and conducting research about integrative healing practices that will contribute to understanding of health, wellness and healing. Incorporating monitoring/research/accountability components into the programs it develops and supports is a principal way GHA will fulfill this function.

Applying Knowledge: Developing integrative healing programs that serve as models and can move with ease and success to many different settings. Assessing transferability and portability of information and programs will be key.

## **ORGANIZNG TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND HEALING**

To fulfill its mission, the GHA has adopted the following organizational structure: President & Board of Directors. Spiritual guidance serves to inspire innovative activities. that unites us.

**Board of Directors:** The Board is composed of at least four members, who serve as officers of the organization and an Executive Director who manages the day to day operation of GHA.

- 1. The **President / CEO** oversees all activities of the organization and is the spokesperson for the organization.
- 2. The Vice President assumes principal responsibility for ensuring that the GHA functions in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status and coordinates funding support activities for programs and administration.
- 3. The Secretary is responsible for maintaining the administrative and legal documents of the GHA and serves as liaison to appropriate agencies.
- 4. The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring that the financial management of the GHA and is at all times in compliance with State and Federal organization.

Those who serve are: Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook president/CEO, Amy Frost, executive vice president, Suzanne Eismann secretary / treasurer.

Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook is a registered nurse and Certified Energy Medicine Practitioner Specialist and Instructor. She is a Healing Touch Practitioner and instructor. She is founder and director of Energy Medicine Partnerships Inc. an international organization dedicated to Connecting through the Light. She as a 36-year distinguished career in university teaching, administration, practice and research in the USA, Canada, and Australia and is recognized as an international expert in energy-based care and teaching. Currently she is president of Akamai University and Dean of the College of Integrative Health.

Programs and Service ("Applying Knowledge"). Programs and services offered by GHA are principally designed and/or coordinated by this Division.

## **Guiding Principles:**

- Collaborate with native peoples healing approaches and gain new knowledge about health, wellness and healing.
- ✓ Develop local health clinics and healing centers specifically for underserved groups as the elderly, those afflicted with HIV/Aids, minorities, children, and special needs using a family wellness model.
- ✓ Develop creative programs addressing disaster relief, trauma, and abuse.

Education - "Sharing Knowledge": Education programs of GHA take many forms and use multiple media, print, broadcast, the online webinars, workshops, and formal educational settings and programs. Content includes a variety of Energy Theraspies and Integrative Health and Wellness. Categories include: Energy Medicine, Energy Psychology, Healing Touch, Family Wellness, Self-care, Spiritual Development, and a range of other energy-based modalities. A projected major activity for this division, in cooperation with the Leadership Division, is developing of a credentialing program for practitioners, educators and researchers in Complementary Integrative Health.

Leadership - "Gathering Knowledge". GHA is committed to developing and presenting leadership initiatives in areas that profoundly influence the delivery of quality health care worldwide that stress integrative health, planetary health and universal equality. Suggested topics to address include:

- ✓ Limitations or non-existence of health insurance programs
- ✓ Lack of resources to provide basic health services in many locations
- ✓ Addressing tensions that often exist in relationships between health care Institutions and commercial enterprises
- ✓ Linking entrepreneurship and service
- Eliminating cultural barriers to sharing effective healing and wellness strategies
- Developing credentialing standards for practitioners in energy-based modalities is a matter of high priority

**Research** - "Adding to Knowledge": GHA is committed to conducting and/or supporting research to establish the efficacy of energy-based therapies and other modalities that link body, emotion, mind, and spirit healing practices; as well as research that supports clinical interventions and clinical protocols, self-care and wellness strategies.

Support and Administration: GHA renders support to each Division. Chaired or cochaired by members of the GHA board, the unit is responsible for developing, supervising and evaluating proposals. A team approach is fostered in all collaborations and interactions.

GHA structure and operations, is a model for the creative sharing of power using a heart2heart, soul2soul I'ME (Integrative, Multidimensional Empowerment) Communication Model. How GHA chooses to do its work is as important as what tasks it chooses to undertake.