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To: Participants in Healing Arts Connection Continuing Education Center

From: Marsha Craven, Founding President & Mary Ellen Brown, Founding Partner

Re: Closing our Continuing Education Center

It is with mixed emotions that we inform you that we will be closing our "bricks & mortar" continuing education center located at 1715 W Northern Ave., STE 100, Phoenix, AZ 85021 at the end of March, 2018. Since we began "offering a few classes" some 16 years ago, we have grown into a continuing education center that offered 135 classes to over 1100 different participants in 2017.

Thursday, March 22, 2018, Reiki III/Master Practitioner class will be the last class we offer at 1715 W Northern Ave., STE 100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. If someone comes forward with a credible plan to continue the work of the center, we will be announcing a transition plan. If that does not happen, we will be holding a final equipment & product sale on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10a-4pm.

Both of us are ready to scale back and running the center takes more and more of our available time and energy. Of course, we have mixed feelings about this. Most of all, we will miss our connection with the students and the privilege of being their "approved provider of choice". So many say, "I just found you and want to take everything you have!" or "See you in two years". It is very hard to close the center knowing that people will be disappointed, however, it is time for us to move freely into "*jubilación*".

We will continue to exist as an Approved Provider and will be available for small classes and special bookings at spas and organizations wanting training for their staff. It is possible that Marsha will be teaching a few classes at various locations, including small classes at her casita, however, there are no definite plans at this time.

We have published a "Farewell Schedule" for the first quarter of 2018, so encourage you to choose educational opportunities that interest you. The list on the website is up to date and reflects a few changes from the schedules that were mailed in late November. Here is a link to the latest information: <http://www.alternativehealingconnection.com/PrintSchedule.htm>

We thank the thousands of wellness seekers, massage therapists, instructors, staff, and volunteers who have participated in events at our center over the last 16 years.

We thank the universe for bringing us all together for a shared experience intended to illuminate the path before us.

And, we are grateful for all those who find ways to practice unconditional love, kindness, and respect for others on a daily basis. Namasté