

## Results for survey: Therapeutic Musicians

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### Work Experience

This is a survey to help the National Standards Board of Therapeutic Musicians (NSBTM) evaluate the training and employment opportunities for therapeutic musicians. All responses are held in confidence by the NSBTM. We are hoping you can fill this out and return it to us as soon as possible so we can evaluate, and help promote the work of therapeutic musicians. Please note that most questions allow for more than one answer, so please select all answers that apply to your experience.

This survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

### Question 1

From which program(s) did you graduate?

Program	Count	Percentage
Clinical Musician Home Study Course	23	18.40%
International Harp Therapy Program	38	30.40%
International Healing Musician's Program	9	7.20%
Music for Healing and Transition Program	40	32.00%
Other (please name other program in "additional comments" box)	7	5.60%
None	8	6.40%

ID	View Survey	Other Program(s)
8021851	<a href="#">View</a>	M.A. Expressive Art Therapy; B.C. Occupational Therapy
8102762	<a href="#">View</a>	Currently enrolled in Home Study Course
8303048	<a href="#">View</a>	Music-Thanatology Training through Lane Community College
8327425	<a href="#">View</a>	VAHT Program
8328630	<a href="#">View</a>	Vibroacoustic Harp Therapy
8343339	<a href="#">View</a>	VAHT
8572407	<a href="#">View</a>	CMHSC level 1
9191506	<a href="#">View</a>	vibroacoustic Harp Therapy
10152928	<a href="#">View</a>	Harp for Healing -still studying-
10239105	<a href="#">View</a>	Vibroacoustic Harp Therapy

## Question 2

What is your certification date?

Before 1995	2	1.74%
1996 - 1999	12	10.43%
2000 - 2003	22	19.13%
2004 - 2007	23	20.00%
2008 - 2010	31	26.96%
2011 - Now	14	12.17%
None	11	9.57%

## Question 3

Which program(s) are you currently a student?

Clinical Musician Home Study Course	11	10.09%
International Harp Therapy Program	4	3.67%
Music for Healing and Transition Program	2	1.83%
Other (Please fill in below)	4	3.67%
None	88	80.73%

ID	View Survey	Other Program(s)
7835134	<a href="#">View</a>	I am studying the therapeutic music and sound tradition of the Ceile De Order, an ancient gaelic celtic-christian path.
8328131	<a href="#">View</a>	stella benson's webinars
8561623	<a href="#">View</a>	Harp for Healing
8564801	<a href="#">View</a>	Bedside Harp Teacher Training
8572407	<a href="#">View</a>	CMHSC level 2
10152928	<a href="#">View</a>	Harp for Healing Program

## Question 4

What year did you start your studies relative to the above question #3?

Before 1995	1	0.99%
1996 - 1999	11	10.89%
2000 - 2003	12	11.88%
2004 - 2007	23	22.77%
2008 - 2010	21	20.79%
2011 - Now	9	8.91%
None	24	23.76%

## Question 5

What is your primary instrument at the bedside?

Voice	13	9.85%
String Plucked	94	71.21%
String Strummed	4	3.03%
String Bowed	3	2.27%
Wind Fipple (Pipes Recorders Whistles Native American Flute)	4	3.03%
Wind Reed	0	0.00%
Wind Brass (Valved Slide Natural Keyed or Fingered)	0	0.00%
Transverse Flute	4	3.03%
Percussion	1	0.76%
Other (Please fill in below)	9	6.82%

ID	<a href="#">View Survey</a>	Other Primary Instrument
8329480	<a href="#">View</a>	Harp
8345118	<a href="#">View</a>	Harp - so much more than "string plucked"
8586198	<a href="#">View</a>	Harp
8998510	<a href="#">View</a>	Celtic Harp
9191506	<a href="#">View</a>	Flute
9200426	<a href="#">View</a>	voice
9503806	<a href="#">View</a>	Transverse Flute
10081835	<a href="#">View</a>	keyboard
10082908	<a href="#">View</a>	Voice
10190794	<a href="#">View</a>	Celtic Harp

## Question 6

In what city and state do you primarily work?

City	State, Province, Region	Country
Edmonton	Alberta	Canada
Brick	NJ 08723	USA
Abington,PA	PA	usa
Easton	Maryland	U.S.A.
	Brittany	France
Concord	NH	usa
Concord	New Hampshire	USA
Warren	Pennsylvania	USA
gainesville	georgia	usa
Billings	MT	USA
Boston	MA	USA
Augusta	GA	US
Saratoga Springs	NY	USA
Charlotte	NC	USA
Utica	NY	USA

## Question 7

In what type(s) of facility do you currently work?

Hospital	69		30.67%
Hospice	66		29.33%
Long Term Care	37		16.44%
Assisted Living	28		12.44%
Rehab	12		5.33%
Other Facility (Please answer below)	13		5.78%

ID	View Survey	Other Facility
8327275	<a href="#">View</a>	I am a medical doctor and I play therapeutic harp in my own private medical office
8328630	<a href="#">View</a>	privately with adults/child special needs
8342344	<a href="#">View</a>	Radiation, NICU, schools, Neuro
8343339	<a href="#">View</a>	Private Homes
8345118	<a href="#">View</a>	Church Healing Services & members @ bedside
8565103	<a href="#">View</a>	Midwifery Center
8850452	<a href="#">View</a>	I visit any facility that Hospice calls me to
9922219	<a href="#">View</a>	Hospital Nursing Home/Rehab
10033478	<a href="#">View</a>	patients' homes
10239105	<a href="#">View</a>	Cancer treatment facility

## Question 8

In what types of facilities have you worked in the past?

Hospital	79		26.60%
Hospice	74		24.92%
Long Term Care	56		18.86%
Assisted Living	45		15.15%
Rehab	25		8.42%
Other Facility	18		6.06%

ID	View Survey	Other Facility
8327275	<a href="#">View</a>	My own private medical office
8328131	<a href="#">View</a>	respite care for disabled, & schools
8328630	<a href="#">View</a>	day care, public school program
8345118	<a href="#">View</a>	church
8563991	<a href="#">View</a>	Out patient clinics
8565103	<a href="#">View</a>	midwifery center
8574888	<a href="#">View</a>	homes
9200426	<a href="#">View</a>	oncology
10033478	<a href="#">View</a>	patients' homes
10081835	<a href="#">View</a>	adult day care

## Question 9

Are you a volunteer?

Yes	34	29.57%
No	48	41.74%
Sometimes	33	28.70%

## Question 10

Are you reimbursed for any expenses?

Yes	29	25.44%
No	69	60.53%
Sometimes	16	14.04%

## Question 11

What expenses are reimbursed?

Travel time	9	12.33%
Public Transportation	1	1.37%
Mileage	23	31.51%
Supplies	4	5.48%
Parking	18	24.66%
Meals	10	13.70%
Daycare	0	0.00%
Other Expenses	8	10.96%

ID	View Survey	Other expenses reimbursed
8298000	<a href="#">View</a>	continuing education
8303560	<a href="#">View</a>	membership fee
8326925	<a href="#">View</a>	Sanitizing wipes
8327275	<a href="#">View</a>	healing harp service
8345118	<a href="#">View</a>	none, YET
8350159	<a href="#">View</a>	OCCASIONALLY: CONTINUED EDUCATION
8351293	<a href="#">View</a>	continuing education
8448799	<a href="#">View</a>	Administrative (manage a grant)
8557556	<a href="#">View</a>	Permanent part time paid position
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	hourly wages

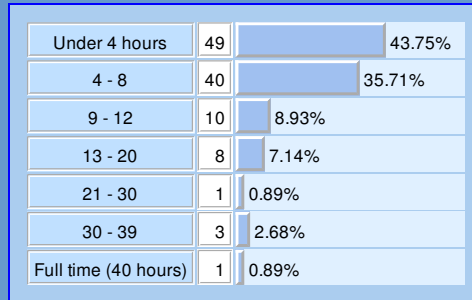
## Question 12

How much per hour do you typically get paid for your bedside work?

Under \$24	15	15.79%
\$25 - \$49	42	44.21%
\$50 - \$75	34	35.79%
Over \$75	4	4.21%

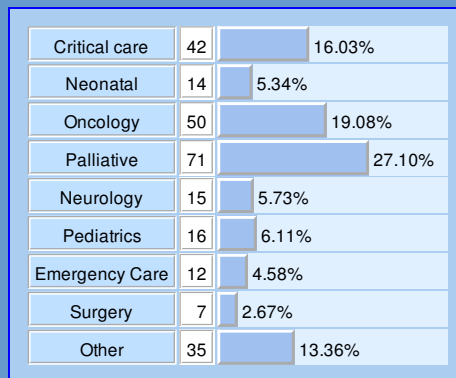
### Question 13

On average, how many hours do you typically work per week?



### Question 14

In what department(s) do you currently work?



ID	<a href="#">View Survey</a>	Other Department(s)
9922085	<a href="#">View</a>	ALL ICUS AND ON THE FLOORS WHERE NEEDED
9922219	<a href="#">View</a>	Nursing Home/Rehab
9923063	<a href="#">View</a>	Obstetrics
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	clinics, treatment areas, post-operative, ICUsdementia residences
9998243	<a href="#">View</a>	medical / surgical units, hospice
10082908	<a href="#">View</a>	Acute Care, Mental Health, ICU
10152928	<a href="#">View</a>	nursing home for the elderly people
10190794	<a href="#">View</a>	Behaviorial Health/dementia
10191511	<a href="#">View</a>	In vitro Fertilization Embryo Transfers
10239105	<a href="#">View</a>	ICU, Cardiology, Hematology, Transplant

## Question 15

In what department(s) have you worked in the past?

Critical care	54	17.76%
Neonatal	18	5.92%
Oncology	56	18.42%
Palliative care	71	23.36%
Neurology	19	6.25%
Pediatrics	23	7.57%
Emergency Care	20	6.58%
Surgery	17	5.59%
Other	26	8.55%

ID	<a href="#">View Survey</a>	Other Department
8632563	<a href="#">View</a>	Hospice
8860853	<a href="#">View</a>	Ortho/ICU/Post op
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	Nursing Administration
9056164	<a href="#">View</a>	Rehab
9200426	<a href="#">View</a>	post op, hospice
9503806	<a href="#">View</a>	Behavioral Health/Dementia Unit
9923063	<a href="#">View</a>	Recovery Room, OB
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	same as above
9998243	<a href="#">View</a>	outpatient chemo, surgical waiting room, med/surg
10190794	<a href="#">View</a>	Dementia/hospice

## Question 16

Do you work in urban, suburban and/or rural areas?

Urban	66	45.52%
Suburban	52	35.86%
Rural	27	18.62%

## Question 17

Are you on staff?

Yes	24	21.43%
No	88	78.57%

## Question 18

Are you a sub-contractor?

Yes	51	46.79%
No	58	53.21%

## Question 19

Do you have a specialty?

Yes	33	29.73%
No	78	70.27%

## Question 20

Where do you specialize?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
10191511	Playing therapeutic music during Embryo Transfers, Completed the first study of effects of live harp music during transfers.	<a href="#">View</a>
10082908	Songwriting	<a href="#">View</a>
9929307	playing requests - - but also playing anything else	<a href="#">View</a>
9922085	WHEREVER PTS NEED CALMING AND HEALING	<a href="#">View</a>
9336723	bedside harp music	<a href="#">View</a>
9200426	putting people at rest	<a href="#">View</a>
9077705	End of Life	<a href="#">View</a>
9056164	Therapeutic Harp Music	<a href="#">View</a>
8998510	Chem-Infusion center patients	<a href="#">View</a>
8448799	Therapeutic harp	<a href="#">View</a>
8366594	Palliative care and NICU	<a href="#">View</a>
8345143	hospice inpatient bedside	<a href="#">View</a>
8342344	End of Life, memory care	<a href="#">View</a>
8329480	Harp Practitioner	<a href="#">View</a>
8328630	I would say I am most known for entertaining in longterm care and very well received in Hospice/Palliative settings with my harp	<a href="#">View</a>

## Question 21

Do you receive employee benefits?

Yes	3	2.68%
No	102	91.07%
Sometimes	7	6.25%

## Question 22

How are you funded?

Pastoral Care	4	3.13%
Grant	18	14.06%
Foundation	20	15.63%
Activities Department	20	15.63%
Pastoral Care Department	6	4.69%
Volunteer Department	14	10.94%
Donations	20	15.63%
Other Funding	26	20.31%

ID	View Survey	Other Funding
8448799	<a href="#">View</a>	Endowment fund; also separate individual donations to the Palliative Care service
8563991	<a href="#">View</a>	Through the Complimentary Therapy Dept - from hospital budget
8564801	<a href="#">View</a>	budget of hospital department
8572407	<a href="#">View</a>	?
8586198	<a href="#">View</a>	unknown
8632563	<a href="#">View</a>	I'm on staff
8850452	<a href="#">View</a>	When I have received funding, this is where it came from.
8860853	<a href="#">View</a>	Complementary Therapies Dept.
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	Wk as Music/Secretary full time at hospital
9077705	<a href="#">View</a>	Hospice Dept of Health Care Facility

## Question 23

If you selected "Grant" in #20 above, what grant or grants fund your work?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
10082908	Concord Hospital Foundation Grant NH State Council on the Arts Art in Healthcare Grant	<a href="#">View</a>
10081835	NH Council on the Arts in Healthcare	<a href="#">View</a>
9929307	Medical Services and Palliative Care Grants	<a href="#">View</a>
8999391	Eskaton Corporation, Sutter Foundation	<a href="#">View</a>
8564801	in-house hospital grant	<a href="#">View</a>
8448799	1) Victoria Buffum Endowment Fund. 2) McClure fund for Therapeutic Harp Music. 3) Also, fee for service (Sisters of Mercy)	<a href="#">View</a>
8345143	I don't know - grant is acquired by the facility and the facility pays me directly	<a href="#">View</a>
8342344	Boylan foundation, Lund Foundation, private donations	<a href="#">View</a>
8328630	It is a Realtors Grant to Hospice	<a href="#">View</a>
8327425	Through the Hospital Foundation and ArtsCare Programs. I'm not involved in the grants directly.	<a href="#">View</a>
8326925	Hospital foundation, state arts	<a href="#">View</a>
8326415	Friends of St. John's Hospital	<a href="#">View</a>
8299874	Do not know	<a href="#">View</a>
8298724	Was funded by Arts and Science Grant for Carolina Healthcare System	<a href="#">View</a>
8298000	various: Town Quality of Life Grant Hinton United Way Alberta Foundation for the Arts	<a href="#">View</a>

## Question 24

On average, how many miles do you typically travel for your work per week?

Under 10 miles	38		33.93%
11 - 20	24		21.43%
21 - 35	15		13.39%
36 - 50	7		6.25%
Over 51 miles	28		25.00%

## Question 25

How do you find your work?

Referrals	76		33.33%
Networking	59		25.88%
Advertising	10		4.39%
Presentations	37		16.23%
Conferences	10		4.39%
Internet	18		7.89%
Other forms of outreach	18		7.89%

ID	View Survey	Other forms of outreach
8572407	<a href="#">View</a>	set up by a coordinator
8632563	<a href="#">View</a>	They knew me already because of my CDs and I also took my practicum there.
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	Already part of the hospital staff as secretary
9077705	<a href="#">View</a>	From previously working in same facility
9922085	<a href="#">View</a>	I go present what I do and volunteer
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	The referrals are for areas and only sometimes for individuals
10033478	<a href="#">View</a>	Through Hospice of Warren County
10152928	<a href="#">View</a>	I knew this nursing home as one of my family's friend has in there many years ago
10191511	<a href="#">View</a>	Support Groups
10239105	<a href="#">View</a>	volunteering while working on certification; hired on completion of program/certification

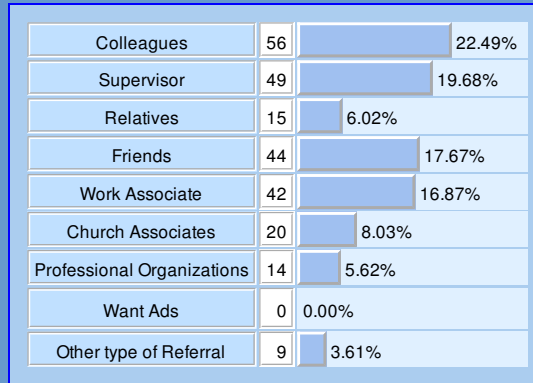
## Question 26

Do you receive referrals?

Yes	64		59.81%
No	10		9.35%
Sometimes	33		30.84%

## Question 27

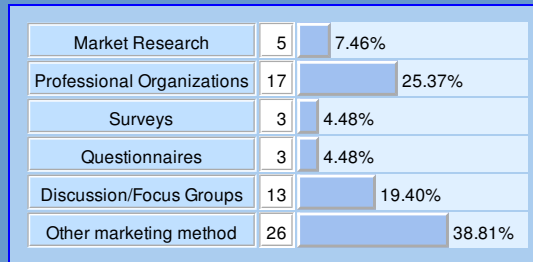
If you responded "Yes" to question #26 above, from where do you receive referrals?



ID	View Survey	Other Type of Referral
8303560	<a href="#">View</a>	Patients and staff sometimes request me for harp jobs
8326415	<a href="#">View</a>	Patients
8327275	<a href="#">View</a>	word of mouth
8448799	<a href="#">View</a>	In-facility referrals
8563991	<a href="#">View</a>	M.D's on staff, nurses, chaplins, Rehab staff
8632563	<a href="#">View</a>	From Patients
8850452	<a href="#">View</a>	Community members
9191506	<a href="#">View</a>	Website
9922085	<a href="#">View</a>	Through pts. and their families
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	Within the Hospitals, from visitors to the hospitals

## Question 28

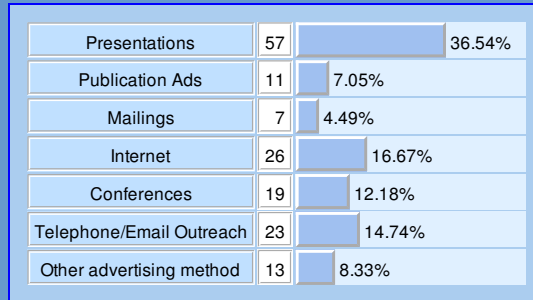
What is your method of marketing?



ID	View Survey	Other Marketing Method(s)
8574888	<a href="#">View</a>	networking group
8632563	<a href="#">View</a>	I don't use marketing
8860853	<a href="#">View</a>	None
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	Wk as secretary and provide music to specific hospital units.
8998510	<a href="#">View</a>	Brochures in medical offices
9077705	<a href="#">View</a>	In-Services Offered at Long Term Facilities
9191506	<a href="#">View</a>	Website
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	Interviews with prospective sponsors
10081835	<a href="#">View</a>	brochures
10221574	<a href="#">View</a>	All jobs were gotten by referrals

## Question 29

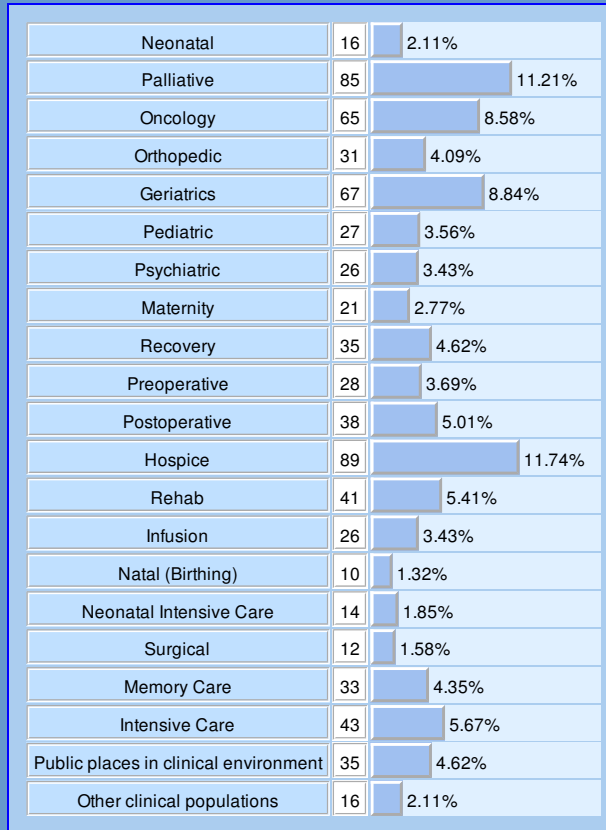
What is your method of promoting your work?



ID	View Survey	Other Advertising Method
8326415	<a href="#">View</a>	None
8327275	<a href="#">View</a>	health megazin
8327425	<a href="#">View</a>	Word of mouth
8328630	<a href="#">View</a>	Brochures, website,
8439809	<a href="#">View</a>	Brochures, Newspaper articles
8860853	<a href="#">View</a>	None
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	Inside hospital communications/media
9056164	<a href="#">View</a>	Did presentation table at teaching conference at the hospital.
9200426	<a href="#">View</a>	presentation packet
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	Website and Flyers

### Question 30

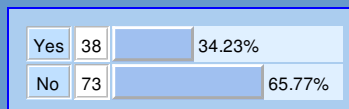
What client population(s) do you serve?



ID	View Survey	Other Clinical Populations
8327275	<a href="#">View</a>	My own private medical office
8327425	<a href="#">View</a>	Kidney dialysis
8328131	<a href="#">View</a>	school children, prisons
8345118	<a href="#">View</a>	harp music for individual church members in the hospital
8557556	<a href="#">View</a>	Staff relaxation and all general ward areas
8572407	<a href="#">View</a>	cardiac ICU and telemetry
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	Alzheimers/Dementia care facility
9200426	<a href="#">View</a>	rest homes
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	waiting rooms for clinics and for post-op family rooms
10191511	<a href="#">View</a>	IVF

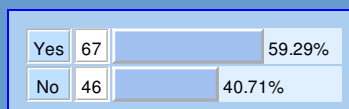
### Question 31

Are you part of an integrative medicine team?



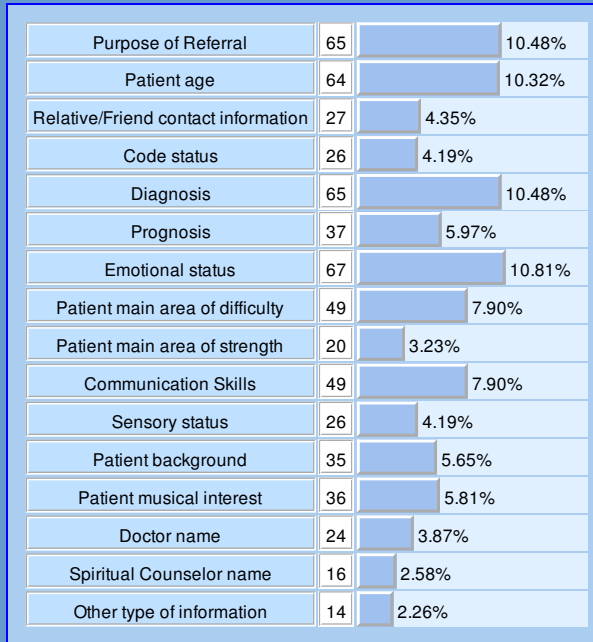
### Question 32

Are you or have you ever been asked to present in-service to the medical staff?



### Question 33

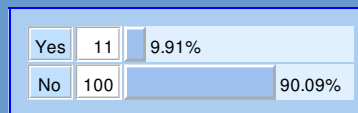
What types of information do you receive about the patient when you get referrals, beside patient's name and location?



ID	View Survey	Other Type of Information
8439809	<a href="#">View</a>	Religious affiliation
8557556	<a href="#">View</a>	I recieve a general overview and why a referral is given
8563991	<a href="#">View</a>	We have access to their charts as Complimentary Therapies also does Aroma Therapy
8572407	<a href="#">View</a>	as a hospice volunteer, I have access to charts
8994864	<a href="#">View</a>	Plaly pt room to pt room with no personal information
9056164	<a href="#">View</a>	Religious background, family special musical requests
9922219	<a href="#">View</a>	Varies with patient
9929307	<a href="#">View</a>	no bedside service yet
10081835	<a href="#">View</a>	Precautions
10239105	<a href="#">View</a>	pt gender, unit e.g. cardiology, hematology

### Question 34

Are you involved in any research on therapeutic music at your facility?



## Question 35

If you answered "yes" to question #34 above, please describe the research in which you are involved.

ID	Text Answers (11)	View
10191511	To see if live harp music reduces anxiety in Ivf patients during embryo transfers.	<a href="#">View</a>
10081835	Each session is documented and data is compiled and used for reporting to grant funding organization.	<a href="#">View</a>
9929307	Right now there are only proposals that are gathering teams for research.	<a href="#">View</a>
8342344	Effects of live harp music on Glenn procedures babies	<a href="#">View</a>
8328630	It is sketchy but families complete questionnaire about the harp visit within Hospice - "meditative, distraction, pain relief, comic relief, other"	<a href="#">View</a>
8298724	Just finished a research project on affects of music on patients in restraints in ICU situation	<a href="#">View</a>
8297833	How listening to live music affects the patient's perception of pain, discomfort and anxiety.	<a href="#">View</a>
8223184	I will be involved at some point. I am with a teaching, research University Hospital and my position is only 3 months old. However there are plans for me to do research there with the therapeutic music, and I am presently doing the "cititraining.org" research training in preparation for the time when we do start the actual research.	<a href="#">View</a>
8008188	Not currently, but did do a pain study	<a href="#">View</a>
7897946	N/A	<a href="#">View</a>
7707052	The Affect of Live Harp music on Glenn procedure babies. Does the music decrease the stay time and does the music decrease the amount of pain meds administered?	<a href="#">View</a>

## Question 36

If you answered "Yes" to question #34 above, please write the name of the organization where you are involved with the research.

ID	Text Answers (10)	View
10191511	Abington Reproductive Center Dr.. Barmat	<a href="#">View</a>
10081835	Concord Hospital	<a href="#">View</a>
8342344	The Harp Foundation	<a href="#">View</a>
8328630	Hospice of Windsor and Essex, Ontario, Canada	<a href="#">View</a>
8298724	The research has been completed.	<a href="#">View</a>
8297833	Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital	<a href="#">View</a>
8223184	Please know that the research has not started yet, however we have plans to do research. I am with University of Maryland Medical Center and Shock Trauma at University of Maryland.	<a href="#">View</a>
8008188	Good Samaritan Skilled Care Facility - Albert Lea, MN	<a href="#">View</a>
7897946	N/A	<a href="#">View</a>
7707052	The Harp Foundation	<a href="#">View</a>