

## **Laura Kaufman, NP**

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**Ms. Laura Kaufman, NP** life is a testament to the healing spirit in action. Her legacy is one of deep integrity and compassionate service, where healing flows not only through hands and prayers, but through the breath of every note she plays.

Laura's career reflects her dedication to healing through medicine, spirituality, and the arts. Beginning at age 16 as a nurse's aide, she became a Registered Nurse and has served for over 35 years as a Nurse Practitioner at the University of Michigan. She is widely respected for her clinical expertise and intuitive, empathetic care, recently honored for her outstanding service and decades of commitment.

Beyond the hospital walls, Laura's healing work is deeply interwoven with spiritual practice and cultural reverence. A certified healer and pipe carrier, she leads prayer and song with clarity and grace, often serving as a water pourer in sweat lodge ceremonies. Her work with Native American communities reflects a heartfelt commitment to ancestral wisdom and sacred tradition.

Within the Independent Spiritualist Association (ISA), Laura brings her gifts of stewardship to her role as treasurer, tending to both the practical and spiritual wellbeing of the organization. Her certification as a healer within ISA further speaks to her deep alignment with its mission and values.

Creativity also pulses through Laura's life she plays tenor saxophone with the Ann Arbor Concert Band and alto sax with the Dexter Community Band, filling concert halls with joy and harmony. Her musical expression is another channel for healing and connection.

Laura's reverence for all life including the animal world, the plant kingdom, and the Earth itself, infuses her practice with boundless compassion. Her story continues to inspire those around her, reminding us that healing comes through service, song, and sacred connection.

Her journey reflects a rare harmony between science and spirit, discipline and creativity. Whether tending to patients, leading sacred ceremonies, honoring the gifts of nature, the treasurer for ISA, or playing music with heartfelt devotion, Laura brings her whole herself to every role with integrity, grace, and a deep sense of purpose.

Laura's presence, whether at the bedside, within ceremony, or beneath stage lights, reminds us that healing is a sacred exchange guided by skill, infused with spirit, and offered with love. Her voice through prayer, her breath through music, and her stewardship in community continue to ripple outward, enriching lives across generations. Laura stands as a bridge between the worlds of science and soul, tradition and innovation, grounded care and soaring inspiration. In honoring her story, we honor a life well-lived in service to wholeness, harmony, and the sacred weave of creation.

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