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Local Esthetician/Massage Therapist Earns Oncology Certifications and extends treatments to those with Cancer

York-based Esthetician & Massage Therapist, Katina Kowall, completes certification in Clinical Oncology Esthetics® and expands the Atlantic Laser Clinic practice to serve individuals with, or recovering from, cancer.

The certification, earned through Clinical Oncology Esthetics Training, facilitated by Touch for Cancer, prepares professional estheticians to provide safe and personalized spa treatments to individuals with health-challenged skin by understanding how cancer and therapy treatments affect the body at the epidermal and lymphatic level. The curriculum explored weakened immune systems and side effects of cancer treatments.

Ms. Kowall will offer specialized treatments using skin care products which are free of fragrances, parabens, sulfates and phthalates formulated specifically for individuals with compromised skin.

Ms. Kowall also studied with Tracy Walton, who is a pioneer in the field of oncology massage.

“Beyond keeping Atlantic Laser Clinic on the cutting-edge, this certification and advanced training allows me to safely serve those who are challenged by cancer, by offering soothing skin care treatments and compassionate massage in a relaxing and safe environment, thereby extending the circle of care,” said Kowall.

Ms. Kowall, who was recently accepted into the Society for Oncology Massage, is a breast cancer survivor. She knows from firsthand experience what it is like to undergo rigorous chemotherapy and radiation treatments. (She received her treatments and care through York Hospital in York, Maine and the Seacoast Cancer Center in Dover, New Hampshire and has only the highest praise for both.)

About Katina Kowall and Atlantic Laser Clinic LLC

Katina Kowall has been with Atlantic Laser Clinic since November 2010. She has over 20 years combined experience in massage therapy and esthetics. Founded in 2005, Atlantic Laser Clinic has been serving the seacoast region of Maine and New Hampshire with physician-supervised, non-surgical esthetical solutions that include skin care, massage, BOTOX, dermal fillers, and Alexandrite laser hair removal. For more information, visit www.atlanticlaserclinic.com.