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Barbara Anderson Named to ACNM Fellowship

SILVER SPRING, MD - Barbara Anderson, CNM, CHES DrPH, FACNM, was inducted into the Fellowship of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) at the ACNM's 52nd Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, this May.

Barbara Anderson began her career as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ethiopia, writing a textbook on maternal health for Ethiopian nursing schools. She is Associate Dean and Professor at Seattle University College of Nursing. She previously served as Chair of the Global Health Department at Loma Linda University, establishing the graduate public health program in maternal-child health. Dr. Anderson obtained her midwifery certification from Stony Brook University.

Dr. Anderson has practiced midwifery and public health nursing, leading an initiative that won a White Ribbon Alliance Award: *The Safe Motherhood Initiative-USA Model Program*. She has published research conducted domestically and in refugee camps with Cambodian women. She has provided service, consultations, and teaching in Africa, Asia, and Latin America for over 30 years. In 2005, she received the ACNM Book of the Year Award for her text *Reproductive Health: Women and Men's Shared Responsibility*. Dr. Anderson has served on the Governing Board of the Global Health Council, as a member of the American Midwifery Certification Board, and on the team for *Life Saving Skills 4th edition*. She chairs the ACNM International Health Committee, serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*, and represents ACNM to the WHO Collaborative Partnerships.

Fellowship in the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) is an honor bestowed upon those midwives whose demonstrated leadership, clinical excellence, outstanding scholarship, and professional achievement have merited special recognition both within and outside the midwifery profession. In light of the vast wealth of expertise and collective wisdom represented within the body of Fellows, its mission is to serve the ACNM in a consultative and advisory capacity.

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With roots dating to 1929, the American College of Nurse-Midwives is the oldest women's health care association in the U.S. ACNM's mission is to promote the health and well-being of women and newborns within their families and communities through the development and support of the profession of midwifery as practiced by certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives. Midwives believe every individual has the right to safe, satisfying health care with respect for human dignity and cultural variations. More information about ACNM can be found at www.midwife.org.