

NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTION

November 28, 2016

Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) are required to notify regional accreditors, selected specialized accreditors, and state licensing agencies responsible for post-secondary education of final accreditation decisions. In addition, the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) also provides notice of its accreditation decisions to the public on its website.

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), you are being provided with notice of these actions no later than 30 days following the Commission decision.

Please be advised that ACME, the recognized accrediting agency for the accreditation and pre-accreditation of basic certificate, basic graduate nurse-midwifery, direct entry midwifery, and pre-certification nurse-midwifery education programs, including those programs that offer distance education, took the following actions.

Continued Programmatic Accreditation

- **Baystate Medical Center**, Midwifery Education Program – extended accreditation by six (6) months while the transition from one academic affiliation to another is completed.
Accredited through February 2018

Substantive Change

- **Columbia University**, Nurse-Midwifery Program – added a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).
Accredited through July 2024
- **Seattle University**, Nurse-Midwifery Program – added a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).
Accredited through December 2018

Adverse Action

- None

Withdrawal of Accreditation

- None

These actions and decisions have been posted on the ACME website at <http://www.midwife.org/ACME-Accreditation-Action-Notices>.

For additional information about nurse-midwifery and midwifery accreditation, contact the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, Phone: 240-485-1802, Fax: 240-485-1818, Email: hmaurer@acnm.org, website: <http://www.midwife.org/acme>.