

## NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTION

February 10, 2017

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 at its Board of Review (BOR) meeting February 10, 2017.

### **Initial Programmatic Accreditation (through February 2022)**

- **Bethel University**, Nurse-Midwifery Program - Master of Science (MS)

### **Extension of Programmatic Accreditation (through May 2017)**

- **University of New Mexico**, Nurse-Midwifery Program - Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Post-Graduate Certificate

### **Substantive Change**

- **University of Michigan School of Nursing**, Nurse-Midwifery Program – added a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and changed the Master of Science (MS) degree to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), accredited through February 2026

### **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@acme.org](mailto:hmaurer@acme.org), website: <http://www.midwife.org/acme>.