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NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTION February 14, 2019

Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) are required to notify regional accreditors, selected specialized accreditors, regional institutional 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 <u>website</u>.

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 14, 2019.

Preaccreditation

None

Continued Programmatic Accreditation

- Georgetown University, Nurse-Midwifery Program, Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP) (Continued Programmatic Accreditation Granted February 2019-July 2022)
- Marquette University, Nurse-Midwifery Program, Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and post MSN certificate programs (Continued Programmatic Accreditation Granted February 2019-February 2029)
- Seattle University, Nurse- Midwifery Program Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and postgraduate certificate programs (Continued Programmatic Accreditation Granted February 2019-July 2021)

Substantive Change

None

Adverse Action

None

Withdrawal of Accreditation

San Diego State University, Nurse-Midwifery Graduate Education Program (withdrawal effective May 31, 2019)

These actions and decisions have been posted on the ACME website at

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