



ACNM Members,

The Board of Directors of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) is pleased to announce that it has named Michelle Munroe, CNM, DNP, FACNM, its Chief Executive Officer, for a two-year term through June 2025. Dr. Munroe has just the right combination of leadership skills and organizational experience to lead ACNM's Management Team at this critical time, especially given ACNM's need for financial stability, organizational efficiency, and robust member engagement. The board is tremendously pleased with Dr. Munroe's efforts to achieve credibility and trust internally and externally at this critical time in ACNM's history.

During her service as interim CEO since May 2023, Michelle quickly earned the respect and trust of the Board of Directors, volunteer leaders, and many members. In large part due to her open, honest appraisals of ACNM's most critical challenges, along with concrete actions with contingencies, which have already helped stabilize ACNM. Michelle has also provided regular, transparent communication to members through her weekly newsletter, CEO conversations, and interactions with other members. There is no doubt she has brought steadiness at a critical time and begun to create an organizational culture that will be invaluable going forward. After careful consideration, the Board decided to forgo a permanent CEO search at this time, naming Michelle as ACNM's CEO.

The Board of Directors is very excited about Michelle's next phase of ACNM leadership, and, as a result, have renewed confidence about ACNM's future strength and impact. In fact, Michelle is already advancing strong strategic partnerships with the A.C.N.M. Foundation, American Midwifery Certification Board, and the American Commission for Midwifery Education. Additionally, she is forging new opportunities with other mission-aligned organizations with long-term value to ACNM and its members, as well as midwifery more broadly. Welcome Michelle!

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