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Barbara Camune Named to ACNM Fellowship

SILVER SPRING, MD - Barbara Camune CNM, 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 Camune received her post-master's midwifery certificate from the University of Texas Collaborative Midwifery Education Program, Galveston in 1996 and DrPH from the University of Texas School of Public Health in 2002. Dr. Camune became the Galveston Program Director in 2002, and was instrumental in developing a student midwifery Legislative Day in Texas which became a model for Advanced Practice Nurse students in Texas. Dr. Camune assumed the position of Program Coordinator at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2006. She is a three time recipient of the A.C.N.M. Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award. In 2006, Barbara Camune was recognized as a leader in women's health by MD Anderson Cancer Center, the American Cancer Society, and received an Excellence in Practice Award from Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Delta Chapter.

Dr. Camune has served ACNM on the International Health Committee for six years, is a second term Program Committee member, and Section Chair for Education Policy. As Vice-Chair of the Division of Education, she has represented ACNM at national education meetings. Barbara has served in many chapter capacities and on the Certification Maintenance Program of the American Midwifery Certification Board.

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.