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Lisa Hanson Named to ACNM Fellowship

SILVER SPRING, MD - Lisa Hanson CNM, PhD, 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.

Lisa Hanson obtained her midwifery education and doctorate in nursing from Rush University college of Nursing in Chicago. She is an Associate Professor at the Marquette University Nurse-Midwifery Program in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. As a new graduate in 1987, Lisa co-founded the Aurora Midwifery Center practice and has remained in continuous full-scope practice there for the past 20 years. In 1992, Dr. Hanson co-founded the Marquette University Nurse-Midwifery Education Program. She has been a leader in distance education, using an evidence-based approach, and received the A.C.N.M. Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award three times.

Dr. Hanson currently serves on the Division of Research Governing Board and is the Chair of the Dissemination and Development Section. She is an active researcher and author and serves on the International Confederation of Midwives Research Advisory Network. She is the immediate past-Chair of the ACNM Wisconsin Chapter and is active in legislative matters that impact women's access to CNM care in Wisconsin. Lisa also served on the ACNM Certification Council test construction committee. She is a peer-reviewer for the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* and for the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*.

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.