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Martha Hoffman Goedert Named to ACNM Fellowship

SILVER SPRING, MD - Martha Hoffman Goedert 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.

Martha Hoffman Goedert earned a MSN in Family Nursing at the University of Kentucky in 1979 while completing Certificates in Family Nursing and in Nurse-Midwifery at the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing. She obtained her PhD in Health Education at the University of Utah. Dr. Goedert established three full-scope thriving nurse-midwifery practices in Newton, Massachusetts, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska. Martha continues clinical work at a homeless shelter and in the Douglas County Health Department, as well as a locum tenens in underserved areas such as rural Nebraska, with the Indian Health Service in Arizona, and along the Texas border. This schedule allows Dr. Goedert the freedom to continue teaching for Clarkson College's graduate FNP program, be faculty at the University of Nebraska Omaha's Health Education Department, continue lecturing, and to keep up with volunteer teaching at the street school of homeless youth and her volunteer work with Midwives for Haiti.

Martha Goedert was elected to the ACNM Nominating Committee and has also served as a member of the Clinical Research and National Program Committees. She has been involved as a Chapter officer in five states, chaired chapters in two of those locations, and organized the Chapter in Nebraska.

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.