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## **Joyce King Named to ACNM Fellowship**

**SILVER SPRING, MD - Joyce King CNM, PhD, FACNM**, was inducted into the Fellowship of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) at the ACNM's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, this May.

Joyce King graduated from the Vanderbilt University Family Nurse Practitioner Program in 1976, completed her nurse-midwifery education as a post-graduate at Emory University in 1983 and obtained her PhD in physiology in 1995. She has taught at Emory University since 1979, first as Director of the OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner Program and then in the Nurse-Midwifery Program since 1985. Dr. King also has practiced as a full-scope nurse-midwife since 1984. She is a two-time recipient of the A.C.N.M. Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award and a Distinguished Teaching Award from Emory.

Joyce King was a reader for the ACNM Continuing Education Committee for 14 years and currently serves as Chair of the Continuing Education Section of the ACNM Division of Education. In this capacity she coordinates closely with the ACNM Program Committee to assure a quality Program for the membership at the Annual Meeting. Joyce is currently Chair of the local Georgia Chapter of ACNM. She also serves as a Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*. Dr. King is on the Board of the Center for Women at Emory and on the President's Commission on the Status of Women at Emory University.

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](http://www.midwife.org).