



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
February 19, 2007

Contact: Rebecca Jacob
Direct Line: (240) 485-1822
E-mail: rjacob@acnm.org

ACNM ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

President, Treasurer, Regional Representatives Will Be Inducted This May

Silver Spring, MD – The American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) is proud to announce the results of the 2007 elections. New board members will be inducted at the ACNM 52nd Annual Meeting this May in Chicago.

Eunice “Kitty” Ernst, CNM, MPH, DSc (hon), FACNM of Perkiomenville, Penn. was elected as President. Ernst is a past president of ACNM (1961-1963) and a pioneer in nurse-midwifery. She serves on the faculty of the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing as the Mary Breckinridge Chair of Midwifery and Family Nursing.

Tanya Tanner, CNM, MS, MBA of Aurora, Colo. was elected as Treasurer. Tanner works in clinical practice in Obstetrical Triage at Denver Health and is in full scope midwifery practice at Aurora Nurse Midwives in Denver, Colo. Tanner is currently pursuing a PhD from the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center.

Dawn Durain, CNM, of Hopewell, NJ was elected as the Regional Representative for Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Durain is faculty and interim program director of the nurse-midwifery education program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in Philadelphia and is a part time clinician at Planned Parenthood of the Mercer Area, NJ.

Cecilia Jevitt, CNM, PhD of Wesley Chapel, Fla. was elected as the Regional Representative for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Regional representatives serve as the liaison between members and the organization's Board of Directors. For seven years, Jevitt has been an assistant professor of midwifery and nursing with the Colleges of Nursing and Medicine at the University of South Florida.

ACNM members also elected two Nominating Committee members: Cheri Moran, CNM, PhD of Downers Grove, Ill. and Tanya Bailey, CNM of Greensboro, NC.

Learn more about ACNM's new officers and their responsibilities online at www.midwife.org.

###

For more information, please contact Rebecca Jacob, ACNM Communications Manager at (240) 485-1822 or via email at rjacob@acnm.org.

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.

8403 Colesville Road, Ste. 1550, Silver Spring, MD 20910-6374 • Phone: (240) 485-1800 • Fax: (240) 485-1818 • www.midwife.org