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ACNM WELCOMES CHRISTINE TATE AS THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Silver Spring, MD – The American College of Nurse-Midwives is pleased to announce that Christine A. Tate, MBA, has been selected to serve as the organization’s Director of Finance. Tate’s appointment follows an exhaustive search for a strong financial leader to serve in a key senior management role at ACNM.

Tate brings significant expertise to her role at ACNM. She came to Washington, DC in 1991 to serve two years as a Professional Accounting Fellow in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. There she assisted in the development of agency and interagency policy for bank accounting and reporting and worked on the implementation of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporate Improvement Act of 1991. From 1993-1999, she worked for the Deloitte & Touche, LLP, Washington office, where she served as national office partner and member of the Financial Services Group. Since 1999, Tate has been a financial consultant to various Washington-based for-profit and non-profit organizations, serving as acting controller, providing budget assistance to non-profits, and assisting clients with complex reconciliations and financial projects. Tate has been acting as ACNM’s Interim Director of Finance since mid-June, competing against other leading candidates in the financial selection process for a permanent Director.

“We are so pleased to welcome Christine Tate to the ACNM family,” said ACNM Executive Director Lorrie Kline Kaplan. “This is a key senior position for ACNM as we work to enhance our financial strength to increase the resources available to focus directly on the top priorities of our members. Christine brings formidable for-profit financial management skills that will help ACNM become a more dynamic, efficient, and effective member-driven organization.”

Christine joins ACNM officially in her permanent, full-time role on August 6, 2007.

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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.

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