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ANNE HYRE, CNM JOINS ACNM AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE GLOBAL OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

Silver Spring, MD – The American College of Nurse-Midwives is pleased to announce that Anne Atkinson Hyre, CNM, MSN, MPH, is the new director of the ACNM Department of Global Outreach.

“Anne brings years of experience in working internationally to save the lives of mothers and babies combined with a business-minded background that is needed to continue to strengthen our Department of Global Outreach,” says ACNM Executive Director Lorrie Kline Kaplan.

Hyre comes to ACNM from Jhpiego, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, where she has been employed for the past 15 years. For the past 8 years, she has been based in Jakarta, Indonesia, providing technical assistance throughout the Asia region. She has more than 15 years of experience in strategic planning, program design, implementation, and program evaluation for maternal and reproductive health in the US and abroad. Hyre also has a solid record of success in business development with donors, foundations, and corporations. She can be reached at ahyre@acnm.org.

About the ACNM Department of Global Outreach

Since 1982, the [Department of Global Outreach](#) has implemented projects and provided technical assistance in more than 30 developing countries. These activities have shared the common goal of bettering the lives of women and children by strengthening maternal and newborn health, family planning, and other reproductive health services and practices.

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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.