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Cara Krulewitch Named to ACNM Fellowship

Silver Spring, MD – Cara Krulewitch, CNM, PhD, FACNM of Derwood, MD was inducted into the Fellowship of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) at the ACNM 53rd Annual Meeting in Boston this May.

Dr. Krulewitch earned her B.S. in biology, 1976; RN, 1978; M.S. in perinatal nursing, 1984; PhD in perinatal epidemiology, 1992; and obtained her midwifery in 1997 from the State University of New York Stony Brook. In 1993, as a CDC Maternal Child Health Epidemiologist assigned to the District of Columbia Health Department, Dr. Krulewitch began her research on enhanced maternal mortality surveillance and discovered a relationship between pregnancy and intimate partner homicide. She published and presented widely on this critical issue and received a number of awards including the 2001 Journal Article of the Year from the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health (JMWH)*. The health care policy discussion spurred by her research culminated in the Safe Motherhood Act and the Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001.

Currently she is an epidemiologist at the FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health. Dr. Krulewitch was on the Advisory Board of the ACNM Division of Research (DOR). She has been an Editorial Board member and consultant for the *JMWH*, served as a Section Chair in the DOR and in the Division of Women's Health Policy and Leadership, was elected to serve on the ACNM Nominating Committee, and is the treasurer of the American Midwifery Certification Board.

About ACNM Fellowship

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.

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