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## **FRANCES E. LIKIS, CNM, NP, DrPH NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE *JOURNAL OF MIDWIFERY & WOMEN'S HEALTH***

**Silver Spring, MD** – The American College of Nurse-Midwives is pleased to announce that Frances E. Likis, CNM, NP, DrPH will be the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health* (*JMWH*) starting January 1, 2008.

“In addition to building on the solid foundation we already have, Dr. Likis will bring new ideas, skills and passionate energy to the Journal,” said ACNM Executive Director Lorrie Kline Kaplan.

Dr. Likis has been Deputy Editor of *JMWH* since the beginning of 2007 and has been a member of the *JMWH* Editorial Board since 2002. She is also the Coordinator of Graduate Education at the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing (FSMFN) and is in clinical practice as a sexual assault examiner in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Likis began her career in health care as a nurse practitioner in Nashville, Tennessee, after graduating from Vanderbilt University. In 2000, she graduated from the midwifery program at the Frontier School of Midwifery & Women's Health. After midwifery school, she worked in a full-scope midwifery practice in North Carolina and joined the FSMFN faculty. She received her doctorate from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. Dr. Likis has been active in ACNM and received the Best Book of the Year Award in 2006 for her book entitled *Women's Gynecologic Health*.

Francie Likis looks forward to continuing the tradition of excellence the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health* has maintained in its 52 years of publication. To find out more about *JMWH*, visit [www.jmwh.org](http://www.jmwh.org).

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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).