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American College of Nurse-Midwives Elects New Officers *Colorado Midwife Elected to Serve as Treasurer*

SILVER SPRING, MD – Tanya Tanner, CNM, MS, MBA of Aurora, Colo. was elected as the **American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)** 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.

Tanner is committed to helping shape the future of her profession. “My primary goal during my tenure as treasurer is to reconceptualize the way we do budgeting to better reflect the needs of members and to implement a new budgeting system as decided on by the board with the assistance of outside expert consultants,” she says. “I am excited to be a part of the Board of Directors during such an important time in the history of the College, and hope to meaningfully contribute to the reorganization effort currently underway in the College.”

Tanner has worked in obstetrics in varying capacities, such as a childbirth educator, doula, nurse, and midwife since 1994. She primarily serves underserved and immigrant women.

She received her bachelor’s of science in nursing from Westminster College in Salt Lake City in 1994 and her master’s of science in nursing from the University of Utah in 1996. She received her master’s in business administration from the University of Phoenix in 2000.

Tanner will be inducted to her three-year term at the ACNM 52nd Annual Meeting in Chicago, May 25-31, 2007.

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For more information or to arrange an interview with Tanya Tanner, 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 infants 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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