



## NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTION

### American College of Nurse-Midwives Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (formerly Division of Accreditation)

Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education are required to notify regional accreditors, selected specialized accreditors and state agencies responsible for post-secondary education of final accreditation decisions. Please be advised that the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), formerly Division of Accreditation (DOA), the recognized accrediting agency for post-baccalaureate, graduate and pre-certification nurse-midwifery and midwifery education programs, took the following actions at its Board of Review meeting January 31, 2009.

#### PROGRAMMATIC PREACCREDITATION

None

#### INITIAL PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

None

#### INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

None

#### CONTINUED PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

1. Marquette University, Master's Nurse-Midwifery Education Program granted reaccreditation for ten years

#### ADVERSE ACTION

None

In addition, please note the following:

University of Minnesota College of Nursing was approved for a substantive change in changing the degree granted from the Master of Science to the Doctor of Nursing Practice for all advanced nursing specialties. The change in degree is planned for the class entering in Fall 2009.

For additional information about nurse-midwifery and midwifery accreditation, contact the American College of Nurse-Midwives, Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (formerly Division of Accreditation), 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, Phone: 240-485-1802, Fax: 240-485-1818, Email: [jburke@acnm.org](mailto:jburke@acnm.org). Web sites: [www.midwife.org](http://www.midwife.org) and <http://www.midwife.org/acme.cfm?CFID=937245&CFTOKEN=98347962>