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What is ACNM?

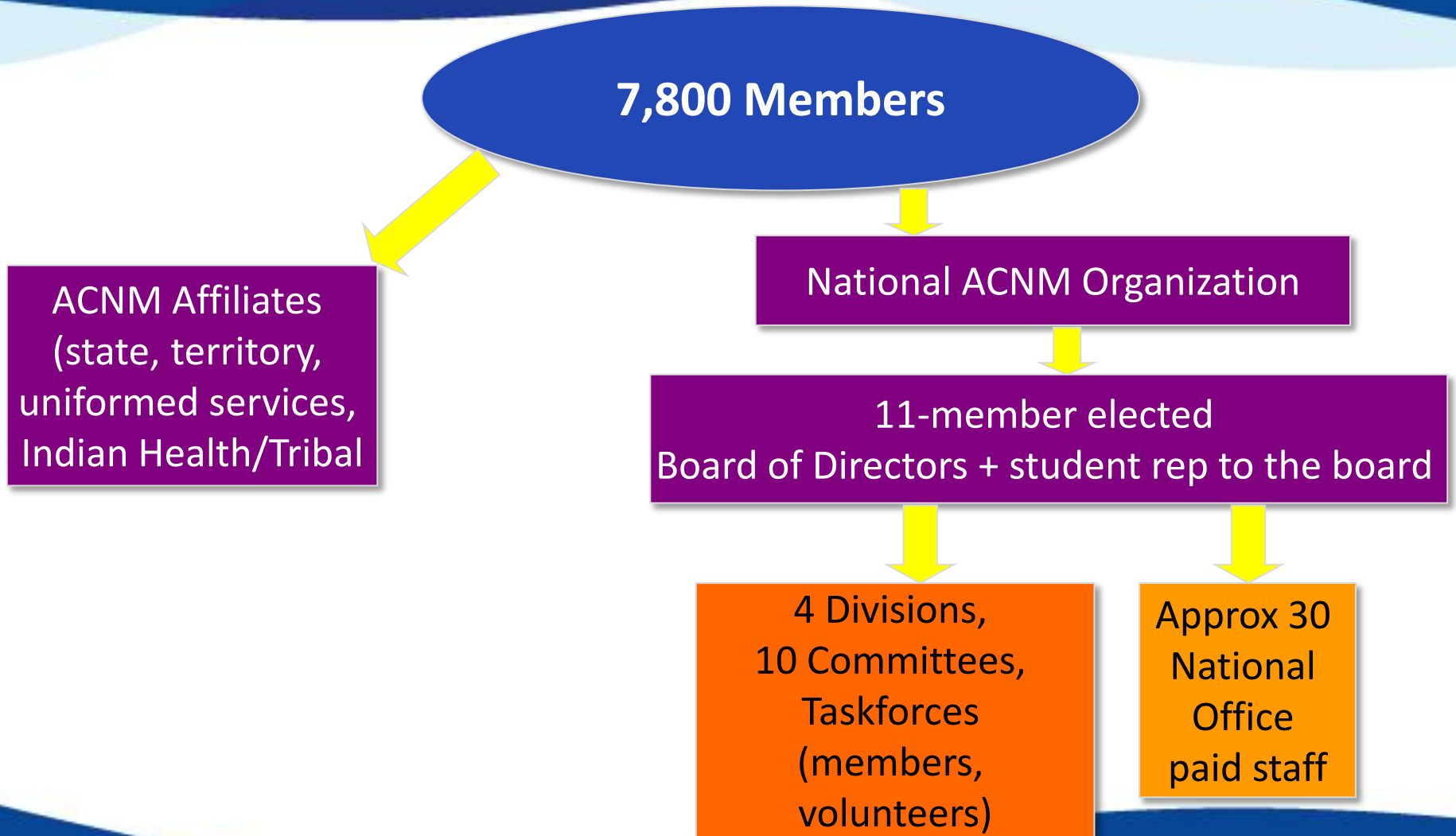
- ACNM is the professional association that represents certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives in the U.S.
- With roots dating to 1929, ACNM is one of the oldest women's health care organizations in the U.S.



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What is ACNM?



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What does ACNM do?

- ACNM sets the standard for excellence in midwifery education and practice in the United States and strengthens the capacity of midwives in developing countries.
- ACNM reviews research, administers and promotes continuing education programs, and works with organizations, state and federal agencies, and members of Congress to advance the well-being of women and infants through the practice of midwifery.



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ACNM is the leading organization promoting and supporting midwifery in the U.S. and--along with the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)--globally

ACNM is your professional partner throughout your career.



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**ACNM is
finalizing a new
5-year strategic
plan**

Members

*A high-quality,
individualized experience for all
members.*

*ACNM is viewed by CNMs and CMs and
the public as the preeminent midwifery
resource.*

Affiliate Support

*Every affiliate is fully
operational.*

*Every member is valued
by the affiliate and owns
the affiliate's success as a
personal goal.*

**National Development of
Women's Health and Midwifery**

*All U.S. women have access to
high-value midwifery care*

*An increasing proportion of
women choose midwives to be
their care providers.*

Global Engagement

*ACNM promotes the
health of women and
newborns globally.*

*ACNM provides
sustainable pre-service
and CE programs for
providers of midwifery
care.*

Organizational Capacity

*ACNM is a vibrant, continuously improving organization, with the capacity to support
its strategic plan.*

ACNM is a recognized leader in midwifery and women's health.

YOU ARE ACNM!

Make it Yours!



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ACNM Annual Meeting: Student Video Contest due by June 15th!



We Need You to Be a Midwife,
by Kendra Adkisson, SNM

- 4th Annual ACNM Video Contest Honorable Mention
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWInV0DM-XQ&feature=share&list=UULvy-E6RVCz4iuN9RppiKOO>



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American College of Nurse-Midwives

60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition

Forging The Future

National Harbor, MD (DC Metro Area) | June 27-July 1, 2015

- Your entrée to becoming an active member of your professional organization!
- Student work program = free registration
- First-timer Orientation for all attendees
- Workshops on exam prep, Centering Pregnancy + 100 education sessions
- Treats and Greetings for students and ACNM BOD/Staff
- Student report to the membership and Board of Directors written by the Students and New Midwives Section (SANMs)



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- Participate in shaping ACNM priorities at the Business Meetings
- Networking and socialize with up to 1,500 midwives from all education programs and practices across the country
- Special events:
 - Midwives of Color reception
 - Midwives Political Action Committee reception and silent auction
 - Global health silent reception and silent auction
 - Awards celebration



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ACNM 57th Annual Meeting & Exhibition
Midwives of Color Committee Reception



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- Mark your calendars for a more expanded presentation on the Annual Meeting...

May 27th 8pm EST

Hosted by:

Shannon Keller, Student Representative &

Tish Sullivan, Program Committee chair



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Getting Involved: National Opportunities

- Student Representative to the Board– your official voice to the leadership
- Divisions of
 - Education
 - Global Health
 - Research
 - Standards and Practice



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Getting Involved: National Opportunities

- Student and New Midwives Section
- Government Affairs Committee
- Midwives-Political Action Committee
- Midwifery Business Network
- Short-term taskforces



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GAC and Midwives-PAC

Student Volunteer Opportunities

- **Student Legislative Contact (SLC)**
 - One (or more!) from each midwifery program
 - Use email listserve and quarterly conference calls to stay updated on GAC legislative efforts and Midwives-PAC fundraising activities
 - Easy and fun! More info: <http://www.midwife.org/GAC-and-Midwives-PAC-School-Legislative-Contacts>
- **Student Representative (4 positions)**
 - Voting member of GAC or Midwives-PAC
 - Term is annual meeting to annual meeting
 - Applications due May 1st! Must be ACNM member.
 - More info: <http://www.midwife.org/GAC-and-PAC-Student-Representative-Job-Description>
- Annual meeting activities: **Midwives-PAC Rally** and **Lobby Day!**
- Questions? Contact Emily Yeast: emilyazy@gmail.com



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National Caucuses: Networking on Common Interests

- Disaster Preparedness and Response
- Friends of the Midwives of Color Committee and Ethnic Diversity
- Medical Education (Midwives teaching medical residents)
- Midwives Teaching Nurses
- Reproductive Health and Abortion
- New caucuses formed as needed - Midwives Teaching Midwives



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Getting Involved with ACNM: State Level

- Affiliates –
 - Every state has one! Organizing in process! Assistance needed w/social media, websites, etc.
 - Every national ACNM member is a member of an Affiliate based on mailing address
 - Moving to another state after school? Join that state affiliate and start networking now!



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Scholarships

- A.C.N.M. Foundation
 - Edith B. Wonnell Scholarship
 - Midwives of Color-Watson Scholarship
 - Basic Midwifery Student Scholarships
 - <http://midwife.org/Foundation-Scholarships-and-Awards>



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Questions



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