

## NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTION

June 26, 2017

Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) are required to notify regional accreditors, selected specialized accreditors, and state licensing agencies responsible for post-secondary education of final accreditation decisions. In addition, the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) also provides notice of its accreditation decisions to the public on its website.

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), you are being provided with notice of these actions no later than 30 days following the Commission decision.

Please be advised that ACME, the recognized accrediting agency for the accreditation and pre-accreditation of basic certificate, basic graduate nurse-midwifery, direct entry midwifery, and pre-certification nurse-midwifery education programs, including those programs that offer distance education, took the following actions:

### Continued Programmatic Accreditation

- None

### Substantive Change

- **Midwifery Institute at Philadelphia University** – The substantive change addressed the anticipated institutional merger of Philadelphia University with Thomas Jefferson University and is to address the change of the regionally accredited institution in which the two basic midwifery education programs at the Midwifery Institute reside: the Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in midwifery and the companion program, the Post-Master’s Certificate in Midwifery. It was also requested to rename the Post-Master’s Certificate to be called a Graduate Certificate in Midwifery to accommodate both Post-Master’s and Post-Doctoral students.
- The Midwifery Institute at Philadelphia University will be known as the Midwifery Institute at Jefferson and will be housed in the Jefferson College of Advanced Health Studies

### Adverse Action

- None

### Withdrawal of Accreditation

- None

These actions and decisions have been posted on the ACME website at <http://www.midwife.org/ACME-Accreditation-Action-Notices>. For additional information about nurse-midwifery and midwifery accreditation, contact the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, Phone: 240-485-1802, Fax: 240-485-1818, Email: [hmaurer@acnm.org](mailto:hmaurer@acnm.org), website: <http://www.midwife.org/acme>.