

ACNM Position Statement on Private Conflicts and Grievances Among Members

ACNM is a non-governmental (private), nonprofit voluntary association that serves as a resource for nurse-midwives who are interested in membership who qualify and are accepted into the organization.

As the leading voice in midwifery, ACNM issues Policy Statements on issues pertaining the treatment and respect of nurse midwives in their professional settings.

ACNM establishes and enforces rules and requirements pertaining to conduct at and within ACNM and its programs. It encourages its members to report any ACNM rules violation experienced by someone participating in an ACNM program.

In contrast, it does not undertake to enforce actions addressed in its Policy Statements and in that regard does not review or adjudicate complaints between members or other individuals.

Note: Specific relevant resources are listed below:

- A. If an ACNM member is engaging in misrepresentation, abuse, negligence, and any other prohibited conduct as identified in the American Midwifery Certification Board's (AMCB) Discipline Policy and Procedures which can be accessed here, please contact AMCB at <https://www.amcbmidwife.org/about-amcb/contact-us>.
- B. Reports of perceived violations of ACNM rules committed during participation in an ACNM program can be made to ACNM's Bias Incident Response Transparency and Healing (BIRTH) Team for any incidents of bias at ACNM functions birthteam@acnm.org or otherwise to the ACNM staff or Board leadership.