

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES, INC.

## ACNM AFFILIATE AGREEMENT

Under the authority of Article V of the ACNM corporate Bylaws, the ACNM Board of Directors hereby enters into this Affiliate Agreement, made on (date) April 7, 2010 by and between the American College of Nurse-Midwives, Inc., (ACNM) and the Washington State Affiliate of the ACNM.

### **1. Name, Principal Office, and Territory.**

- A. This Affiliate is incorporated in the state of Washington and shall be called, and identified as, the Washington State Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).
- B. The principal office of Affiliate shall be located at the address of record of the Affiliate President unless otherwise designated by the ACNM Board of Directors or the Affiliate.
- C. The state CNM/CM organization encompassed by the Affiliate is Washington. All such areas shall be considered non-exclusive.
- D. This Affiliate intends to establish its tax-exempt status by:

1. \_\_\_ preparing and submitting its own Form 1024 application to the IRS and paying the applicable fee;

Or, for incorporated Affiliates only:

2.   X   signing up to be a part of the ACNM Group Ruling.

### **2. Affiliate Purposes and ACNM Reservation of Rights.**

#### **A. Authorized Affiliate Activities.**

The Affiliate shall engage in activities consistent with the purposes and goals set forth in the ACNM Bylaws, including but not limited to:

- the support of appropriate professional licensure regulations and legislation related to midwifery and women's health issues;
- the presentation of information to the public and government representatives concerning quality midwifery and women's health practices and services;
- the promotion of excellence in the practice of midwifery and the education of midwives;
- the support of research activities in the field of midwifery and women's health;
- the development and recognition of qualified individuals involved in midwifery practice and education; and,
- the support of quality services to ACNM members.