The Value of ACNM Membership

ACNM acts for the good of midwifery, midwives, and the women and families they serve. The benefits and value of ACNM membership are designed to support both the individual midwife and the profession of midwifery. It’s easy to see the value of Individual benefits for members such as publications, CE education discounts, discounted Annual Meeting registration, and our liability insurance program. Equally important are the Midwifery benefits, activities ACNM undertakes for the good of midwifery and for the health of all women & children. Work which wouldn’t be possible without the commitment of members just like you!

**Personal Membership Benefits**
1) Includes membership in an ACNM Affiliate
2) *Journal of Midwifery & Women’s Health*
3) Access to current & archived *JMWH* issues online
4) *Quickening* Newsletter
5) *Quick e-News* e-Newsletter
6) Consultation with our Professional Practice & Health Policy staff
7) Practice Listing on *Find A Midwife* search engine (Active Members)
8) Voting privileges @ Annual Mtg & in ACNM elections (Active Members)
9) Exclusive access to “Members Only” area of ACNM’s web site, Including:
   *e-Midwife discussion lists
   *Clinical Bulletins
   *Ambassador Toolkit
   *Nurse Midwifery Today* Summary State tables
   *Online Membership & Practice Directory
   *Midwifery & Practice marketing tools
   *Quickening* archives
10) Use of Member of ACNM logo
11) Liability Insurance Program
12) **New: Evidence-Based Practice: Pearls of Midwifery Grand Rounds presentation**
13) Eligibility for Scholarship programs through the ACNM Foundation
14) Reduced registration for ACNM Annual Meeting, & other meetings
15) **Discounted website design & hosting with ACNM Affinity Partner Officite LLC.**
16) Convenient access & discounts to CEU offerings via *JMWH* & *ACNM Live Learning Center*
17) Resources for members interested in work in Global Health
18) **Eligibility for Annual Awards**
19) 70% off ACOG *Green Journal* subscription
20) Discounts at ShopACNM.com
21) Discounted rates at Club Quarters hotels
22) Opportunities to lead or hold office

**Benefits to Midwifery**
1) Develop & maintain Standards of Practice and Core Competencies
2) Provide *Midwifejobs.com* web site
3) Practice support publications available free in the ACNM Online Library
4) Build public awareness of midwifery through:
   *Our Moment of Truth* marketing campaign & consumer education resources
   *Representation at health care tradeshows
   *Team Midwife* social media program
   *Interaction with the Media
   *Maintaining an Online Media Kit
5) Respond to questions about midwifery from legislators, reporters, hospital administrators, potential employers, and the general public
6) Represent midwifery to regulatory bodies, health agencies and associations at the national and state level
7) Tracking & analysis of national & state legislation and regulations
8) Lobby on issues affecting midwives and the health of women and families in Congress & State Legislatures
9) Coordinate grassroots efforts and provide grassroots advocacy tools such as *Speak Out for Midwifery*
10) Initiatives to recruit new CNMs & CMs including identifying funding sources & providing recruitment material and an online career information center
11) Raising the profile & standards of midwifery worldwide through the work of ACNM’s Dept. of Global Outreach
12) Provide strategic consultations and issue briefs
13) Publish *www.midwife.org*

To learn more about any of these benefits please visit *www.midwife.org* or contact the Membership department at (240) 485-1825 or memb@acnm.org.