

Office of the Dean

June 27, 2017

Dear Student, Alumni, Faculty and Clinical Partners,

The Stony Brook University School of Nursing will be hosting The Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) on-site reaccreditation for an evaluation of our Masters, Doctor of Nursing Practice and Post-graduate Certificate Programs.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to provide written input into the deliberations of the evaluation team. If you would like to provide feedback regarding our programs, please send written comments in English by July 15, 2017 to the address listed below or via email at hmaurer@acnm.org and place 3rd party comment in the subject line.

Heather L. Maurer, ACME Executive Director 8403 Colesville Rd., Suite 1550, Silver Spring, MD 20910

ACME states, In accordance with ACME Policies and Procedures Manual, and the U.S. Department of Education's requirements, ACME is seeking written third-party comment concerning the qualifications for accreditation of the following listed midwifery program, Stony Brook University School of Nursing. This program will be reviewed for renewal of accreditation at the February 2018 ACME Board of Review (BOR) meeting. Upon request, comments will be considered confidential.

"Your comments will be included with other program materials undergoing review next February. In all instances, your comments must directly relate to the continuing accreditation of a program and the ACME *Criteria for Programmatic Accreditation*, (December 2009, revised June 2013, April 2015). This document may be found at www.midwife.org/Accreditation under ACME Documents. Please cite the particular criterion of concern in your comments."

Sincerely,

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