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Popular Press & Media Coverage  on topics of interest

~ healthcare,  midwifery, childbearing & maternity services



**k**General Controversies & News in Health Care

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Link to [Breaking News](http://docs.google.com/college_of_midiwves01/breakingNews01.htm)

[Midwifery Topics in the Public Press](#3znysh7)

     American Public Health Association passes resolution calling for

[Increasing Access To Out-Of-Hospital Maternity Care Services](http://docs.google.com/apha_resolCPM01.htm)

[Through State-Regulated and Nationally-Certified Direct-Entry Midwives](http://docs.google.com/apha_resolCPM01.htm) ~

This is a very important acknowledgement of the safety of skilled midwifery, home-based

 birth services and the value of NARM certification of direct-entry midwives  

  [National Organization of Women's Resolution](http://www.collegeofmidwives.org/news01/NOW_resolutionCB_01.htm) acknowledging 

the right of healthy childbearing women to control the manner and circumstance

of their labor and birth and to the choice of midwifery caregivers and

community-based birth services, including home birth

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| [The Aachen Declaration](http://docs.google.com/Aachen%20Declaration%2000a.htm) |  | [**On  Midwifery**](http://docs.google.com/Aachen%20Declaration%2000a.htm)  [**for All**](http://docs.google.com/Aachen%20Declaration%2000a.htm) |
| **1st European Congress for**  **Out-of-Hospital Births,**  **Aachen, Aken, Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany**  **28 September � 01 October 2000** | | |

**Background Material**

[**"An Introduction to the Aachen Declaration"**](http://docs.google.com/Aachen_%20Intro_%20mfry01.htm)

**Aachen Declaration ~**  [**Progress to date - 22 April 2001**](http://docs.google.com/safety_issues01/Aachen_progress01a.htm)

**** [International Midwifery News](http://docs.google.com/international_mfryindex.htm)  

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| The Good | **Study finds**  [**Birth After 40**](http://docs.google.com/giving-2.htm) **signals**  **Long Life Ahead** | [**Home Visit Help Poor**](http://docs.google.com/homevisi.htm)**, Unwed Moms Spend Less Time on Welfare**  [**Patients Kept Warm During Surgery**](http://docs.google.com/patientw.htm) **~**  **reduced post-op infections,  shorter hospital stays** |
| The Bad | [**Ear Infections Resist Common Antibiotics**](http://docs.google.com/earinfec.htm)  Am Assoc of Physician & Surgeons Votes to [Oppose  **Mandatory Vaccines**](http://docs.google.com/aaps%20no%20mand%20vac00a.htm)   [**Mandatory Vaccines**](http://docs.google.com/aaps%20no%20mand%20vac00a.htm)  for Children | [**Herpes**](http://docs.google.com/herpes.htm) **Is Hazardous to Newborns When Primary Infection Occurs Late in Pregnancy** |
| The Ugly | [US Health Care System](http://docs.google.com/health.htm) sometimes harmful, even fatal, study says  [**Deadly Germ**](http://docs.google.com/deadly.htm) **Becoming Resistant to Medicine**  [Vancomycin-Resistant Bacteria](http://docs.google.com/vre97aa.htm) -- reports hospital contamination | [Hospital Acquired infection](http://docs.google.com/bacteria.htm) **-**  **~ mothers and babies**  [**Maternal Death In Quebec from Necrotizing Fasciitis**](http://docs.google.com/quebecMatdeath98.htm) |

**Book Review**

**** [Excellent Book Review](http://docs.google.com/safety_issues01/prentlquackery00.htm) ~ Dr. Tom Strong, "Expecting Trouble", an expose

on the failure of current obstetrician-dominated form of maternity care \*\*

**National Television Debate**

**** [**Transcript and Rebuttal**](http://docs.google.com/gma%20transcript00a.htm)  **to Good Morning America's June 20th program**

on medically unnecessary elective c-sections to avoid

the infrequent and non-fatal complications of normal childbirth,

with Dr. Marsden Wagner and Dr. Benson Harer,  president of the

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

**News** **About the Practice of Midwifery**

****   [ACDM letter to Aetna in reponse](http://docs.google.com/aetna99a.htm)

Aetna US Healthcare Denies Coverage for Home-based Birth Services,

terminates CNM for providing domiciliary midwifery care

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**News Flash ~ American Public Health Assoc passes resolution calling for wide-spread access to professional community-based birth services thur recognition of NARM "Certified Professional Midwife" credential  -- see story below on APHA....**