



January 3, 2019



From all of us at NACPM, we wish you a Happy New Year and much success in your personal and professional endeavors. We look forward to working with you on behalf of Midwives and the families we serve!

Join us for our Rescheduled 2018 NACPM Virtual Annual Membership Meeting Next Week!

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 4-6pm, ET

[Annual Membership Meeting Agenda and Links](#)

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Every year, NACPM increases our capacity to carry out our functions as a professional organization - to serve our members, grow and strengthen the profession, to increase access to our care for all childbearing people, and to influence public policy in favor of better health for all families. Please join us on Tuesday, January 8! Please note that if you previously registered for the December 6 meeting, you are already registered for the new time.

Submit your Bigger Table Fund Applications Now!

2019 Application Deadlines

January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15

2019 Bigger Table Fund Award Announcement Days

February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Apply now for the January/February Award Cycle

The goal of the fund is to remove some of the significant financial barriers that student midwives of color, indigenous and/or LGBTQIA+ student midwives face when entering the CPM profession. We recognize that there are multiple barriers beyond the NARM examination and state licensure fees that student midwives encounter, and it is our ardent intention to grow this fund in the coming years to help defray some of those additional expenses.

Funds are distributed quarterly, according to a lottery system, with \$3000 available per cycle. The maximum individual award is \$1000.

Read more about the Bigger Table Fund [here](#).

Webinar: Tackling Quality of Care Issues Locally/The Oregon Experience

Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 2pm - 3:30pm, ET

1.5 MEAC CEUs will be available

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**Silke Akerson, CPM,
LDM**

Ongoing work on quality improvement is essential to safe, excellent and responsive midwifery care in any setting. Please join Silke Akerson, CPM, LDM, Director of the [Oregon Midwifery Council](#), to learn about the Oregon experience of creating a community-based midwifery Quality Improvement (QI) Program in response to safety concerns. In this webinar, which is part of our [CPM Clinical Practice series](#), Silke will cover each strategy used in Oregon for quality improvement and discuss the improvements in outcomes and transport relationships the midwives have seen as a result. Participants will come away understanding the concepts and evolution of quality improvement, the use of QI in midwifery, cultural

competency in relation to QI, the benefits of QI, and with concrete tools for addressing quality issues in your own state or community.

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