



Veterinary Hospital Managers Association (VHMA) Background

The Veterinary Hospital Managers Association, Inc. (VHMA), is an international professional association created in 1981 to support individuals in veterinary practice management. Our guiding principles include the pursuit of excellence in practice management, opening channels of communication, and networking among practices.

Over 1,500 hospital managers, veterinarians, technicians, and consultants belong to the VHMA. Our membership is international, consisting of 10% Canadian citizens and 90% U.S. citizens.

Members of the VHMA benefit from conferences and meetings exclusively devoted to management; newsletters on current management topics, written by managers for managers; benchmark surveys; an online Career Center; a Mentor Program; a complimentary subscription to Veterinary Economics magazine and, most importantly, networking opportunities at meetings and through our online Practice Issues Forum.

In addition, the VHMA offers the prestigious Certified Veterinary Practice Manager (CVPM) certification program for veterinary managers. VHMA's certification program measures the knowledge and experience necessary to successfully manage the ever-changing business of today's veterinary practices and requires a continued commitment to further improvement through continuing education.

VHMA's members are the leaders in veterinary management and have always been on the cutting edge, propelling the profession and the industry forward.

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