



WVPMA Member Benefits

- ✓ Opportunity to network with colleagues
- ✓ Enhanced professional growth
- ✓ Access to valuable resources related to practice management
- ✓ Enhanced knowledge of hospital operations
- ✓ Multiple opportunities for high quality practice management CE
- ✓ Support towards becoming a highly effective leader

Who Manages Your Practice?

Today's practice owner rarely has the time to manage their practice. As a result, a *Practice Manager* is often hired to take on that responsibility.

A *Practice Manager* will take on a variety of responsibilities from budgeting and human resource management to marketing and organizational leadership.

Any individual who is responsible for managing a veterinary practice will find that a WVPMA membership increases career satisfaction and enhances their ability to manage their practice efficiently and effectively.

Join us and grow!



**WISCONSIN
VETERINARY PRACTICE
MANAGERS ASSOCIATION, INC**

WVPMA Mission

Advance the veterinary practice managers profession.

Stimulate individual growth.

Promote quality leadership.

Develop management skills through resources gathered and shared in an educational atmosphere.

Visit our website at
www.WVPMA.com

Established 1996

LISTSERV

WVPMA members stay connected through a member listserv. At any given time a member can send an email to all other members through our e-group network. We use our listserv for management questions, product and equipment suggestions and for advice on specific problems. We also use the listserv for communications regarding the organization, WVPMA meetings and member events.

NETWORKING

Connecting with other practice managers from across the state provides members with a valuable network of individuals who learn from one another and provide support and advice based on varying levels of education and experience.

Networking opportunities are enhanced by our group email network. Members can quickly extend to the entire membership a question or description of a situation for which they need advice and other members are able to assist by efficiently sharing their experience and knowledge in a response email.

MEETINGS AND LECTURES

The WVPMA has five meetings each year. They are held every other month starting in February. Meeting topics are specific to veterinary practice management and our speakers are internationally respected experts. Past speakers include: Karen Felsted, Charlotte Lacroix, Jackie Backman, Carin Smith, Phil Seibert, Ernest Ward and Shawn McVey.

To Become a Member

Download a membership application from the "Membership" section of our website at www.WVPMA.com. Once completed, your application can be sent to our Membership Chairperson.

If you are unable to download the application from our website or if you have any questions regarding membership, please contact one of our board members listed on our website under "Board Positions."

About the WVPMA

We understand that as the practice manager (or person assuming management responsibilities in the veterinary practice) you are a very busy individual who puts forth much time and effort in order to grow and advance your practice. Becoming a member of the WVPMA will enhance that effort.

The WVPMA will be a valuable tool in helping you expand your knowledge of veterinary practice management and reaching your fullest potential.

The WVPMA is a non-profit organization.



Meetings

Five meetings per year:

Feb –	3rd Thursday
April –	3rd Thursday
June –	3rd Thursday
Oct –	WVPMA annual convention
Dec –	2nd Thursday

Dates subject to change.