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Membership Application Form

The Aims of the VMG

The Veterinary Management Group (VMG), formerly the Practice Management Association (VPMA), exists to provide individuals who are involved or have an interest in the management of veterinary practice with an effective means of communication and interaction with others with similar interests. We also provide a forum for promoting, providing and recognising training and excellence in all aspects of veterinary management.

The Benefits of Membership

The Group holds an annual Congress, management days and practice management seminars at other veterinary association meetings; organises regional management networking meetings and has an active e-Group; a communication network through which members can exchange information, ideas and experiences.

The Group issues weekly email updates on news, events and activities and once a month issues its electronic e-newsletter containing articles and reports aimed at informing and educating members on current topics within the industry.

Information on the range of current benefits including discounts on consultancy services, textbooks and private health care is through the website www.vetmg.com. To obtain your membership discount please use the direct link to HMCA which is available on the members' only section of this website.

Members are eligible to undertake the organisation's qualifications. The Certificate in Veterinary Practice Management (CVPM) is designed to be immediately relevant to managers and employers in general practice and to indicate that the successful candidate has the appropriate knowledge, experience and expertise to manage a practice. It is the only peer-reviewed qualification in veterinary practice management in the UK. The Veterinary Practice Administration Certificate (VPAC) is designed to cover the skills required to carry out administrative tasks efficiently with the minimum of supervision and to be able to present the finished task to the supervisor, manager or employer.

The Categories of Membership

Associate: available to VPAC students, student nurses and vet students
Individual: full membership status for those with an interest in practice management
Group: full membership for more than 3 individuals from the same address or branch of an organisation
Company: non-voting membership for industry supporters.

The benefits of each category are explained overleaf:



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Membership Type	E-group	Event discount	CVPM eligibility	Voting rights	Website	Other benefits	Cost including VAT (£)
ASSOCIATE	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	85.60
INDIVIDUAL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	160.03
GROUP x 3 or more at the same address	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	144.02 per member
COMPANY	N	N	N	N	Y	N	360.00

Discount if you pay by direct debit. Please contact the VMG Office for further details.

I/we wish to apply for Associate / Individual / Group / Company membership of VMG (*delete those not applicable*) and agree to abide by the rules set out in the Code of Ethics of the Group. I/we agree to pay the annual subscription each year and if at any time I/we wish to cancel my/our membership, I/we undertake to notify the VMG Office in writing.

Title First Name Last Name Qualifications Job Title
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Name of Practice/Company.....

Address:

County: Postcode.....

Telephone:..... Email:.....

The contact details given including email address will be used for the purposes of administering your membership and the benefits of membership including sending newsletters, discounts, information on membership benefits, information on regional meetings/CPD/Congress, AGM and other important information and documents. We may notify you of large membership documents placed on our website for your perusal i.e. annual accounts and will email you to advise where to find these. If you require hard copies to be posted, please indicate on the consent below.

I consent to the Company sending or supplying documents and information to the email address given	
I consent to being notified of documents made available on the company's website and do not require hard copies	
I authorise my contact details to be passed on to Company members of VMG who are industry partners providing goods and services related to veterinary practice management.	
I authorise my contact details to be use in receiving correspondence from any third parties outside of the VMG membership	

(Please copy this form and complete the above section for each extra named member)

WAYS TO PAY

Cheque: Please make your cheque payable "VPMA Ltd"

BACS: Bank: Barclays Bank plc
Account Name: VPMA Ltd Current Account
Sort Code: 20-29-68 Account Number: 63886115

Paypal/Credit/Debit Card: Please use the Paypal option for secure payment via our website

PRIVACY POLICY STATEMENT:

VPMA T/As VMG is the Data Controller of its membership dataset. All data held is handled in accordance with UK Legislation, including the 1998 Data Protection Act (updated to comply with EU's GDPR which comes into forces 25 May 2018). The lawful basis for VMG processing membership data for its own purposes under GDPR Article 6 (1) (b) is performance of Contract. For the full privacy policy for this data-set, including how individual's rights under GDPR are met and how access requests and data breaches will be handled, please email office@vetmg.com to request a copy.