

OUR GOALS

Become a member of the AVMA's Allied Caucus, with a seat in the House of Delegates, to allow IVPA to advocate within organized veterinary medicine

Actively promote the value of independently owned & locally operated practices to consumers through social media

Level the playing field by negotiating with partners to provide competitive cost advantages to independent practices

Educate current and future veterinarians on the value of practice ownership

Support current practice owners to improve the sustainability of independent ownership

WILL YOU LEAD OR BE LED?

Rapid change is affecting every aspect of practice ownership, from standards of care and goods/services offered to professional development and client-patient relationships. Whether you own a practice, aspire to be an independent practice owner, or work for an independently owned practice, now is the time to start shaping the future of veterinary care. Join us!

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COMING TOGETHER TO STAY INDEPENDENT





PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP

Even with the recent proliferation of corporate practices and private equity-backed groups in the industry, independent veterinarians still comprise the majority of hospital ownership in the United States.

We believe the next generation of veterinary professionals should have the same opportunity to experience the joy and fulfillment of owning and managing their own practices. By working together, we can preserve the legacy of independent ownership and promote the unique value that is provided to both patients and clients.



PROTECT YOUR FUTURE

IVPA is the first nonprofit association dedicated to uniting independent veterinarians and empowering them to shape the business and practice of animal health care.

Our association exists to promote fair competition where everyone plays by the same rules, to fight for your right to thrive as a small business, and to give you a voice that can be heard over the noise of consolidation — because when it comes to veterinary care, nothing speaks louder than passion.



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THE CHOICE IS YOURS

If you want to continue:

- Controlling your own destiny
- Contributing to your local community
- Treating patients based on their specific needs — and your protocol
- Building long-term relationships with generations of clients
- Fulfilling your passion every day, and
- Serving the profession with pride

**BECOME A MEMBER OF IVPA
AND HELP US MAKE AN IMPACT**