

VHMA MEMBER PROFILE



Brenda Tassava, CVPM



Brenda Tassava, CVPM is the Hospital Administrator for the Broad Ripple Animal Clinic in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her career in the veterinary field began at The Ohio State University where she was studying Fine Arts. She participated in the work-study program and found herself assigned to work in the large animal laboratories at the School of Veterinary Medicine. After staying home for three years, following the birth of her daughter, Brenda decided to return to the field and found a position as a receptionist at a large companion animal and exotic practice in Columbus, Ohio. She quickly moved up the ranks, with the help of her mentor and Practice Manager, Linda Ridenour. When Linda moved to California, Brenda had been training to assume her duties for several years. Always one to rise to new challenges, Brenda felt she could not pass up the opportunity to be a part of the Broad Ripple Animal Clinic so she moved her family to Indianapolis in 2003. Brenda earned her CVPM designation in February of 2004.



Brenda is married to Brock. Their daughter, Jesi, is an athlete and honors student at Eastwood Middle School. The furry members of their family include Sierra, a rescue kitty adopted from the BRAC Kitten Rescue Program, and Kobe and Jack Sparrow, a pair of papillons.

In Brenda's free time, she is a Girl Scout Advisor and a Mentor in the Veterinary Hospital Managers Association (VHMA) Mentor Program. She is the current President of her local management group, the Veterinary Management Association of Indiana (VMAI). She is also an avid painter and collage artist, and enjoys Letterboxing on the weekends.

