

## **VMAE Policy on Affiliate Membership**

To preserve the high-quality peer-to-peer interactions that are one of the most valuable benefits of VMAE membership, Affiliate membership may be granted by the VMAE Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis to:

1. An individual associated with a not-for-profit veterinary organization who does not meet the criteria for a membership category defined in the bylaws, or
2. An individual in the association management or consulting community whose expertise and work in the veterinary profession is valued by VMAE.

Each individual applying for an Affiliate membership must be approved at a meeting of the VMAE Board of Directors by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting. The Board of Directors has sole discretion to approve or deny such an application.

Affiliate members will have access to the VMAE listserv and website, and may attend VMAE meetings and continuing education (CE) programs. Affiliate members will not be permitted to sell products or services to VMAE members over the listserv or while attending VMAE meetings and CE programs.

No more than two individuals from one organization should be Affiliate members at one time.

The Board of Directors may terminate an individual's Affiliate membership by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting at its sole discretion.

*Approved by the VMAE Board of Directors  
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