

Verlinda Henry

Purchasing Manager

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Fort Collins, CO

OBJECTIVE

Contribute to overall company success with 28 years of purchasing management expertise. Successful and responsible professional eager to reduce costs and help contribute to the bottom line. Diligent, honest, ethical and dedicated employee who performs with minimal supervision.

EXPERIENCE

Purchasing Manager

Heska Corporation – Loveland, CO

Companion Animal Healthcare

May 1996 - March 2017

- Managed and negotiated corporate purchases of capital expenditures, equipment leases, software agreements, hardware and standing orders.
- Sourced suppliers and negotiated pricing agreements for all non-inventory purchases of lab supplies, chemicals, biologicals and services.
- Negotiations amounted to about 30% cost savings on an annual basis of an average of \$1.2 million in purchases.
- Established purchasing policies and procedures and SOX commentary.

Purchasing Consultant

Anheuser-Busch – Fort Collins, CO

Brewing Company

September 1995 - May 1996

- Prepared, presented and analyzed request for quotes for standing order agreements.
- Expedited past due deliveries and managed other duties as requested.

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Purchasing Agent

Dogloo Inc. - Corona, CA

Pet Comfort Manufacturer

March 1994 - March 1995

- Sourced suppliers and negotiated pricing for plastic injection molding, product packaging and labeling, fabricated metal doors for Dogloo houses and pet carriers.

Buyer

Baxter Cardiovascular Group – Irvine, CA

Developer and Manufacturer of Cardiovascular Devices

April 1991 - March 1994

- Sourced and certified suppliers for plastic injected molded parts, extruded tubing, tool building and repair and packaging for cardiovascular devices used in angiogram and angioplasty procedures.

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Synbiotics Corporation – San Diego, CA

Developer and Manufacturer of Veterinary

Diagnostics and Vaccines

May 1989 - April 1991

- Sourced suppliers and negotiated prices for all R & D lab supplies, chemicals, biologicals, equipment and services.

EDUCATION

Graduate of Purchasing Management

USC Coastline - Costa Mesa, CA 1993

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request