

An RBMA Minute with Shannon Hampson, RBMA Southern Director

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▶ **Where do you currently work?**

At Abercrombie Radiology in Knoxville, Tennessee.

▶ **What size is your practice?**

Abercrombie Radiology has 17 radiologists.

▶ **What is your title and duties?**

I am the practice administrator. In that position, I am responsible for everything from billing to operations, marketing, contracting and more.

▶ **How long have you held the position?**

I have been with Abercrombie for 15 years.

▶ **Why did you pick this field?**

I have always been interested in the medical field.

▶ **What do you like best about your current position?**

Every day is something new! There are always new challenges!

▶ **What types of technology forward systems does your practice use?**

We use PACS.

▶ **If you're ever having a difficult time working through a problem at your job, who do you turn to for advice?**

I go to either Dr. Simmons and/or Dr. McKissick (our two senior board members.) They are impressive not only as physicians but also as businessmen.

▶ **Where did you grow up?**

I grew up in Brentwood, Tennessee.

▶ **What do you like about your life today?**

The challenges of my career and the flexibility my board has given me for my family life.

▶ **If you could re-experience one thing in your life, what would it be?**

Nothing. I love to look forward to each new day and experience.

▶ **What academic degrees do you have and from where?**

I have a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee.

▶ **Who or what were your major influences?**

My mother, who was a single parent, and raised me to be a self-starter and to be self-sufficient.

▶ **What rule would you say you live your life by?**

Treat others as you would want to be treated.

▶ **When and why did you choose to get involved with RBMA?**

In 1991, the doctors suggested I go to the RBMA Radiology Summit meeting in Dallas. I felt the meeting offered a tremendous amount of information relevant to the radiology industry. I had been to several general medical conferences, but felt RBMA covered the topics we needed in our practice. Every year I have met people who are wonderful resources for me and our practice.

▶ **When and why did you choose to get involved with the RBMA Tennessee Chapter?**

One of our radiologists was president of the Tennessee Radiological Society (TRS) and asked me to start an RBMA state chapter to meet with the TRS yearly. He felt it was helpful to have the managers and the radiologists together on a state level yearly.

▶ **What do you value as an RBMA member?**

The education, and networking with the members – all incredible people who have so much knowledge to share.

▶ **What is your vision for RBMA?**

To continue to be an incredible resource for radiology practices in an ever-changing environment.

▶ **What do you do with your free time?**

I volunteer at my childrens' school and sports teams. I am also involved in a volunteer ministry where we feed the homeless in Knoxville.

▶ **Tell us about your family?**

I am married to my husband, Andy, who is vice president at Home Federal Bank. We have two children; our son, Drew, 11-years-old, is in middle school. Our daughter, Caroline, is 10-years-old.

▶ **If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?**

I would have to say Seaside, Florida, or home with my family.

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