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I was born and grew up in Eureka, a third generation Humboldt County native. I started in the ophthalmology practice (on Buhne Street) in 1979, hired at that time by Dr. David Davis and Dr. Herman Iverson. I began in the back office and, with no prior experience, was trained by the doctors and back office staff. I enjoyed the work from the start, especially assisting in office surgery.

In June 1980, we became HMEA when we merged with Dr. Ingraham and Dr. Minor. In early 2000, I gained additional experience working for a short time in the optical lab at Dodd & Winters Optical. At HMEA, in addition to mastering back office functions, I was the receptionist for several years. Currently, I have multiple duties at HMEA, including bookkeeping and transcription. My main position for the last eight years which I really enjoy however, is Surgical Coordinator. It allows me “one on one” time with patients, a part of my job I have always loved. I have been fortunate enough to work with awesome people, which include the patients, my employers, and my coworkers... which is probably why I have been here for over 30 years! It’s just a great place to be.

- Lynn Bingham