



College of Veterinarians of British Columbia

Policy on Registrant Transfers to Inactive Status¹

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The following is a Policy proposed by the Registration Committee and approved by the Council of the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia

Policy

The Registration Committee considers it is in the best interests of public safety for the Registrar to have discretion to deny a registrant's application to transfer to an inactive status (retired or non-practising) if the registrant has:

- complaint files outstanding,
- a Remedial Action by Consent proposed by the Investigations Committee but not accepted by the registrant,
- any outstanding fines or costs,
- a citation authorized, or
- any other unresolved issue with the College.

A registrant for whom any of the above-listed scenarios applies may instead choose to cease/cancel registration with the CVBC. This requirement will mean that the registrant will then:

- Be a former Registrant for any future renewal purposes (and subject to all registration application requirements),
- Not be eligible for any refund of fees,
- Not be entitled to any of the privileges to which an inactive registrant is entitled pursuant to s. 2.38 of the bylaws, and
- Still be subject to investigation regarding any matters that occurred while a registrant of the CVBC.

¹ Approved by Council in principle on July 27, 2018. Adopted by Registration Committee on October 24, 2018