



College of Veterinarians of British Columbia

July 28, 2025

The Honourable Lana Popham, M.L.A.
Minister of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

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Dear Minister:

Re: College of Veterinarians - 2025 Registrant Vote on Revised Fees and Assessments

I am pleased to advise that in accordance with your letters dated March 28, 2025 and July 15, 2025, and in accordance with section 26 of the *Veterinarians Act*¹, the College has invited registrants to vote on revising the fees and assessments set out in **CVBC Bylaws Schedule “C” – Prescribed Fees and Assessments**. The vote opened today, July 28, 2025, and will close on August 29, 2025, which is by the September 1, 2025 deadline you prescribed.

Also in accordance with your letters, I am pleased to share with you the College’s communications with the College’s registrants regarding the vote. They are found at <https://www.cvbc.ca/for-veterinarians/2025-bylaw-vote/>.

In the College’s recent meeting on July 9, 2025 with your senior staff, questions were raised about the College’s financial management. You will find that topic addressed in some detail in the voter information linked above.

The results of the vote will likely be returned to the College on September 2, 2025. The College will immediately share the results of the vote with you.

Sincerely,

Christine Arnold
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

¹ [Veterinarians Act, SBC 2010, c 15](#)