

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A NAME NOT FOR USE
AS A PRACTICE OR FACILITY NAME** (April 2026)

1. Complete this application in its entirety and email the completed form to facilities@cvbc.ca
2. The Application Fee for approval of a name not for use as practice/practice facility name is \$350.00 (+ GST). If there is a registrant involved, the fee will be posted to their account. If this applicant is a non-registrant, alternate payment options will be provided.
3. Consideration of the application will not occur until the fee is paid.
4. **Proof of BC Registries Services “Results of Name Request” must be submitted with the application.**
5. Once approved, a letter College confirming approval for the name will be provided and can then be submitted to BC Registry to finalize the registration of the name. Submission of this letter is the **responsibility of the applicant.**
6. If an applicant is incorporating a business and plans to use this name for a practice or facility in the near future, consider submission of an "Application for a New Practice or Facility Name" instead. Once approved, the provisional letter of approval can then be used to confirm with BC Registry for use of protected terms. If this is not done, future use of this name for a practice or facility will require review and approval. **No services may be offered using this name until it is approved as a practice facility and the facility is accredited.**

Note: Incorporation does **not** protect the registrant or the practice/parent company against any liabilities or responsibilities laid out by *Veterinarians Act*, Bylaws or Regulations.

Names for use by Locums:

A locum does not require approval by the College to use their name and academic designation in contracting to offer services to other registrants. However, if they plan to register a name at BC Registry for business purposes, they will likely require proof from the College that they are eligible to use these terms. This application can be used to request this proof of consent. See CVBC website, Practice Facilities - Naming, for additional information.



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Date:

Applicant Information:

Full Name:

I am a Registrant of the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia.

Registration Number:

I am not a Registrant of the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia.

Address:

Phone/Fax/E-mail:

Name Request Information:

Requested Name:

Describe the intended nature/purpose of the business:

I understand that CVBC approval for the use of the above name does not authorize me to provide, offer to provide, or suggest that the business is authorized to provide any services or actives that are the practice of veterinary medicine as defined in the Veterinarians Act. If a locum, any services will be provided from an accredited practice.

Applicant(s) Signature(s):

Registrant Applicant Signature:

Date:

Non-Registrant Applicant Signature:

Date: