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## **Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA) Practice Inspection and Practice Standards Bylaws January 30, 2026**

The repeal of MVMA Practice Inspection and Practice Standards By-laws January 20, 2023 at the MVMA Annual General Meeting on January 30, 2026 will take affect with the implementation of the MVMA Practice Inspection and Practice Standards By-laws January 30, 2026 in the latter part of 2026.

The PIPs Implementation Committee would like to propose for MVMA member consultation the following by-law amendments to the new MVMA Practice Inspection and Practice Standards By-laws January 30, 2026 to be voted on at the 2027 MVMA Annual General Meeting.

### **MVMA Practice Inspection and Practice Standards By-laws January 30, 2026**

#### **B. Administrative Rules**

##### **B. 1 Practice Certificates**

###### **Requirements to Practice**

**Replace:** B.1.1 In order to provide veterinary care, a Practicing Veterinarian Member(s) must obtain a Practice Certificate.

**With:** B.1.1 In order to provide veterinary care, a *Veterinary Practice* must obtain a Practice Certificate.

**Replace:** B.1.3 ii for *veterinary practices* that were established prior to December 20, 2026, undergo an inspection pursuant to section B.3 of this by-law.

**With:** B.1.3 ii for *veterinary practices* that were established prior to the coming to effect of this by-law, undergo an inspection pursuant to section B.3 of this by-law.

#### **C. General Practice Rules**

##### **Practice Operations**

**Remove:** C.1.5 The course and treatment of all patients shall be determined by the veterinarian.

**Reasoning:** Redundant (already stated in veterinary act) and may hinder changes regarding RVTs to general bylaws.

## **E. Practice Activities**

### **Spatial Requirements**

**Replace:** E.4.13 The pharmacy area must be a controlled area where the public is not able to access.

**With:** E.4.13 The pharmacy area must be a controlled area accessible to authorized personnel only.