

## **DUES NOTICE renewal for NBVMA Veterinarians**

The NBVMA dues for 2025 are as listed below (all dues include HST):

- **Regular Member:** NBMVA (\$634.81 + \$95.22 HST) + C.V.M.A. (\$367 + \$55.05 HST) = **\$1152.08**
- **Non-Resident Member:** NBVMA only \$634.81 + \$95.22 HST = **\$730.03**
- **Fully Retired Member:** NBVMA (\$25.00 + \$3.75 HST) + Half C.V.M.A. (\$183.50 + \$27.53 HST) = **\$239.78**

Please note that dues are to be paid by **December 31st.**

As per Bylaw 8: Fees

If the membership/license fees and a completed renewal application are not received by the Registrar on or before December 31st, the practicing veterinarian shall be suspended. This means that they shall not be entitled to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine and the Registrar shall not consider any renewal application until such time as the applicant has paid a late filing fee of \$143.75 (\$125.00 plus HST).

If a practicing veterinarian has not filed the required renewal application along with the annual membership/license fee by January 31st, together with all late filing fees due, the name of the veterinarian shall be removed from the register. The Registrar shall send a notice to the practicing veterinarian notifying them that they are no longer entitled to practice veterinary medicine or to hold themselves out as such.

By order of Council, all members must complete the dues renewal online using the member portal <https://members.nbvma-amvnb.ca/>, and submit payment by credit card, e-transfer or cheque, in order to have their license renewed. If you have trouble with the online renewal system or have any questions, please contact the registrar via [registrar@nbvma-amvnb.ca](mailto:registrar@nbvma-amvnb.ca) or 506-693-9994

The portal will open for renewals on November 1st.

**For payments by credit card, there is a 4% credit card processing fee added to the dues total.**

**For payments by e-transfer, please send it to [registrar@nbvma-amvnb.ca](mailto:registrar@nbvma-amvnb.ca) . The NBVMA has direct deposit so there is no need for a security question or password, however, please put your full name and NBVMA license # in the message field.**

**For payments by cheque, please send it to: PO Box 3278 Station B, Fredericton NB E3A 5H1**

\*\*\* Members applying for maternity/parental/medical disability discount\*\*\*

As of October 1, 2003, members who are not working for 3-12 consecutive months, due to maternity, paternity or medical disability may apply for a reduction in their dues for the year(s) affected. If you are claiming any reduction for **2024**, please let me know **before** sending in your payment, so that an adjustment can be made on your **2025** dues payment.

### **Continuing Education:**

Please record your CE hours and upload your CE certificates online in the member portal <https://members.nbvma-amvnb.ca/>

**Please create a folder in the portal for each of the years the CE was completed. Only use .pdf, .png or .jpeg file types for all uploads.** All information contained in the portal is on a secure server and is accessed only by the Registrar.

**Bylaw 17.10:** The mandatory reporting of continuing education is a condition of registration. The number of required hours is thirty (30) accumulated over two years (Sept 2018)

**The CE reporting period is the twenty-four (24) month period prior to January 1 of the reporting year.**

- **For 2025, it would be January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024.**

#### RULE 4 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT BYLAW

4.01 In order to complete the continuing education requirements set out in the by-laws, a member may undertake any, or all, of the following activities:

- (a) RACE approved CE hours either online or physical conferences;
- (b) Professional meetings or conferences such as the NBVMA AGM with proof of attendance
- (c) University courses, workshops, wetlabs, technical training sessions (Scil as an example for ultrasound training, Companion for laser);
- (d) Pharmaceutical webinars and information meetings;
- (e) Professional journals or memberships other than NBVMA (2 CE hours per journal up to a maximum of 6 hours CE hours, includes VIN, Plumb, CVJ, AVMA as examples);

(f) Professional committee participation (up to a maximum of 4 CE hours);

(g) Professional lectures (lectures given at the DVM level at a conference, as an example, 4 CE hours preparation time per topic); and

(h) Such other activity as is submitted to and accepted by the Registrar or Council and CE credit assigned.

4.02 Retired members seeking registration and membership as a practicing veterinarian shall, as proof of competence to practice, provide confirmation of completed continuing education, in a form acceptable to the Registrar, of 15 hours of continuing education for each year the Retired member has not been registered as a practicing veterinarian, up to a maximum of 5 years.

4.03 Acceptable continuing education for Veterinarians in non-traditional practice where management, research and academic work occupy a majority of their employment shall include at least 10 hours of clinically relevant continuing education. The remaining 20 hours may consist of management related CE, publication in peer-reviewed journals or as author of book chapters and lectures at the DVM level in addition to other approved continuing education activities.