

## Tattoo Identification Program Changes 2017

Dear Registrants,

This is a friendly reminder that the CVBC will cease administering the current Tattoo Identification Program on December 31, 2016.

As of January 1, 2017 the [BC Pet Registry](http://bcpetregistry.ca), owned and operated by the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA), will absorb the current CVBC Tattoo Identification Program.

**The 2017 Year Code is F.** There will be no other changes to the program. For information related to this transition, please visit [bcpetregistry.ca](http://bcpetregistry.ca) and select "Veterinary Resources". Here you will also find information related to our new grant program. Veterinarians can apply for discounted registrations for low income clients and special projects to improve animal welfare in British Columbia.

### ***The BC Pet Registry***

The [BC Pet Registry](http://bcpetregistry.ca) was created to help pets get home faster. This unique registry system recognizes any microchip, tattoo or license, and allows unlimited free profile updates for registered users. Currently, over 30,000 pets are registered with BC Pet Registry.

To celebrate this transition, the BC Pet Registry is offering discounted registrations for all veterinary clinic staff to register staff pets. Veterinary staff registering their pet with the code "vet2017" between January 01 and February 28th 2017 will receive a discount - please use the discount code at [bcpetregistry.ca](http://bcpetregistry.ca)

For more information on the Tattoo Identification Program, the BC Pet Registry, or to purchase BC Pet Registry Microchips, please contact:

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