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FACTSHEET

Electronic Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (eCVI's)

Pros of using eCVI's:

- time savings, improved efficiency
- copies are automatically sent to shipping and receiving state offices - no postage costs and easy to comply with the new interstate traceability requirement to submit CVI's to the State within 7 days
- multiple ID numbers can be imported into the certificate – no time spent writing out tag numbers and no need for multiple pages or attached sheets
- improved legibility and accuracy
- allows for real-time information exchange

Cons of using eCVI's:

- staff training and variable proficiency
- learning curve
- need a computer and internet connection versus a pen and certificate book
 - o internet availability varies
 - o initial investment costs in technology

Veterinary Services Process Streamlining (VSPS):

Website: <https://vsapps.aphis.usda.gov/vsps/>

Developed and administered by USDA/APHIS.

Upgraded as of 8/7/2012 and much more user friendly.

Approved for use in all States.

No cost to accredited veterinarian.

Requires Level 2 eAuthentication with USDA. e-Authentication is a registration process that enables users to securely access USDA Web applications and services via the Internet. Accredited veterinarians already may have Level 1 eAuthentication if they have renewed their accreditation on-line. The steps for creating a Level 2 eAuthentication account may be found on the following website:

<https://www.eauth.usda.gov/MainPages/index.aspx>. Click on "Create an Account." On the next page select either "Request Level 2 Access," or "Changing from Level 1 Access to Level 2 Access." Follow the on-line instructions.

The document below lists the steps for creating an eAuthentication account and a VSPS account. There is good information; however the links may not be active.

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_accreditation/downloads/interstate_handout.pdf

Contacts available for assistance are listed in the document below:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vsps_int_lib/downloads/VSPS_End_User_Training.pdf

Global Vet Link (GVL):

Website: <http://www.globalvetlink.com/>

FAQ's located by – locating the "Resource Center" menu at the bottom of the home page
then click "Support Related"
then click on "FAQ"

Private company.

Producers may have an account to access to their own CVI's.

Monthly fee and costs per certificate are charged to issuing veterinary clinic.

Also provides electronic VFD's and EIA certificate services

Sales contact: 515-817-5703

Approved for use in all States

Technical support available: 515-817-5704

VetSentry:

Website: <http://www.vet-sentry.com/>

Private company.

One page format that looks like a paper CVI

Costs per certificate are charged to issuing veterinary clinic.

Sales contact: 612-716-2088

Vet-Sentry eCVI's are approved for interstate use in SD. Please check with the other shipping/receiving State before issuing a Vet-Sentry eCVI.

Technical support available 320-796-2599

Smart-ICVI:

Website: <https://www.newplanettek.com/purchase/smartICVI/>

Private company (New Planet Technologies)

Mobile application available for SmartPhone

Monthly fee – costs per CVI depends on number of CVIs issued per month

Smart-ICVIs are approved for interstate use in SD. Please check with the other shipping/receiving State before issuing a Smart-ICVI.

New Planet Technologies phone: 888-640-0080

Other eCVI's are currently in the development stage – stay tuned!

Please feel free to contact the SDAIB if you have any questions or concerns.