



# Animal Health Notes

*November 23, 2016*

## BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 8:30 am central time in the Animal Industry Board conference room at 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, SD. Please visit <http://aib.sd.gov/boardmeeting.html> for the Notice and Tentative agenda.



## Electronic Interstate Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (eCVIs) Update for South Dakota

Digital technology continues to advance and provide an increasing number of options for replacing traditional paper records with electronic alternatives. Many veterinarians have chosen to use eCVIs because of the improved convenience and accuracy that eCVIs provide over their paper and pen counterparts. A variety of eCVI options are available for veterinarians to choose from, some fee-based and some with no fees. Two additional types of eCVIs are now available to SD licensed and accredited veterinarians – the SD eCVI pdf and the mCVI.

The SD eCVI is a fillable pdf file available free of charge to SD licensed and accredited veterinarians. It looks like a traditional paper CVI and can be electronically signed. The completed eCVIs are emailed to the State Veterinarian's office instead of traveling through the US postal system. Please contact the SDAIB if you are interested in using the SD eCVI.

The SD mCVI is available free of charge to SD licensed and accredited veterinarians as an "app" on iPhones and Androids. Veterinarians simply download the app, receive verification of activation, and begin using the mCVI. The mCVI app automatically transmits a copy of completed CVIs to the SDAIB.

To learn more about the SD eCVI and mCVI, and for a full list of approved eCVI systems, [please visit the SDAIB website.](#)

Feel free to contact the SDAIB for more information about electronic CVIs.

