## Interstate CVIs Step by Step

If at any point, you have questions about the interstate CVI, the requirements of the receiving state, or other issues related to interstate travel of animals, contact your State Veterinarian or, depending on the species in question, the state wildlife management agencies involved.

Animal owner mentions or asks about interstate travel for their pet, livestock, or captive wildlife. Veterinarian or staff advises owner of potential need for a CVI based on species and destination.

If the authorities at destination require the CVI to be completed by an accredited veterinarian, is a veterinarian at the practice accredited for the species involved?

**▼** YES

Owner schedules an appointment for the CVI.

Offer CVI services to the owner and suggest the owner check out the AVMA resource, Animal Travel and Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.

Verify the import requirements for the state or territory of destination by checking the regulations.

Is a CVI or health certificate required?

**▼** YES

Can the animal(s) qualify for the intended travel by the intended time?

**YES** 

Schedule appointments accordingly to accomplish all veterinary medical prerequisites of the receiving state or territory and ultimately issue the CVI (along with import permit from receiving state if applicable) if animal qualifies.

If the animal species is also regulated by another authority, direct the owner to that authority (the State Wildlife Management Agencies, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources, etc.).

If interested in being accredited, visit the National Veterinary Accreditation Program (NVAP) website or contact your NVAP Coordinator to start your accreditation process.

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Provide owner with:

- Means to contact a veterinarian accredited in the species [e.g., the National Veterinary Accreditation Program (NVAP) website, your NVAP Coordinator, or a referral to a local veterinarian accredited for the species].
- The AVMA resource, Animal Travel and Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.

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Inform owner and not issue
the CVI. Owner needs to
consider alternatives, including
postponing travel until all
prerequisites for the animal have
been met.



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