



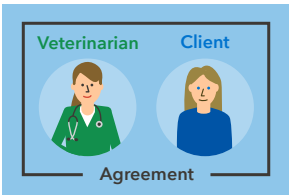
## The Veterinarian Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) **Checklist for establishing a VCPR**

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### **VCPR is established:**

- By a veterinarian
- Through an intentional conversation conducted in-person or by telemedicine



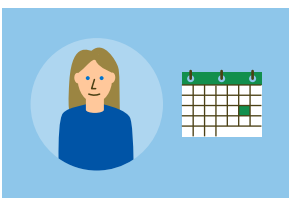
### **Components of a VCPR:**

- Veterinarian and client agree on the scope of services
- Veterinarian advises client that services are provided in accordance with standards of practice of the profession
- If the VCPR is complex, the client may be asked to sign a form
- Veterinarian documents the VCPR in the medical record



### **Discussion includes:**

- Range of services provided
- How services are provided
- Duration for provision of services
- After-hours care



### **Client is informed and understands their responsibilities, including:**

- Intervals for examinations
- Client conduct and accepted behaviour
- Terms for discontinuation for non-payment



### **The client has an existing VCPR with another veterinarian:**

- Notify the other veterinarian of the new VCPR
- Obtain relevant history from the other veterinarian
- Advise the client of potential risks of having multiple VCPRs