What is the practical difference between a Provisional Supervised Active Registrant and a veterinarian who is not yet registered with the CVBC?

A PSA Registrant may engage in the practice of veterinary medicine, though they need to do so within a formal supervision agreement, under appropriate levels of supervision at all times (at minimum, "Direct Supervision").

Unlike a PSA registrant, a non-registered veterinarian's activities in a veterinary practice must be restricted to those tasks and procedures that may be delegated, under appropriate supervision, to any non-registrant employee (i.e. they may only work in the capacity of a veterinary technician), as outlined in the CVBC's bylaws for Delegation and Supervision (Bylaws Part 4 – Ethics and Standards, s. 259-266).

If a non-registrant engages in the practice of veterinary medicine (supervised or otherwise), this is considered to be the unauthorized practice of veterinary medicine and will be investigated as a breach of the *Veterinarians Act* and CVBC bylaws.