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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Directors of Health Protection
Communicable Disease Environmental Health Officers
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Revisions to Communicable Disease Control Manual:
Chapter 1 – Management of Specific Diseases, Botulism**

Numerous minor updates were made throughout Chapter 1– Management of Specific Diseases, Botulism to capture programmatic and administrative changes.

Important content area changes were made to the antitoxin products available and the need for a coordinated information sharing process to occur throughout the case investigation and management (see section 3.0 flow chart).

**Please remove and destroy the following from the Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 1 – Management of Specific Diseases, Botulism**

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Dated July 2015

**Please insert the following in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1- Management
of Specific Diseases, Botulism**

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me (604-707-2558; eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,



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