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AN AGENCY OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

September 25, 2006

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

**Re: Revisions to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 –
Immunization Program**

The guideline for the administration of IM injections to children ≥ 12 months of age has been changed: the deltoid may be used as a site for IM injections in this age group, providing there is adequate muscle mass.

**Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable
Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:**

Section IV – Vaccine Administration

Page 6

Dated November 2002

Section VII – Biological Products:

Page 28

Dated August 2004

Page 47

Dated June 2005

Pages 49 & 50c

Dated June 2006

Page 50a

Dated October 2005

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Please insert the following replacement pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:

Section IV – Vaccine Administration

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Section VII – Biological Products:

Pages 28, 47, 49, 50a, & 50c

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