November 19, 2004

ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
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Re: Influenza Vaccine Eligibility

Due to adequate supply, influenza vaccine may now be provided to all eligible groups, as specified prior to November 5, 2004.

Please delete and destroy the following page from Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter II – Immunization Program:

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