November 30, 2004

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

Re: Botulism

The guidelines for the control of botulism have been revised.

Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter I Management of Specific Diseases:

Botulism
Page 1 Dated June 1989
Pages 2 and 3 Dated August 1985

Please insert the following replacement pages into the Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter I Management of Specific Diseases:

Botulism
Pages 1 - 7 Dated November 2004

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