July 23, 2007

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

Re: New guidelines for CDC Manual – Chapter 3, Infection Control Guidelines

New guidelines have been developed by PICNet, entitled “PICNet Reference for Respiratory Outbreak Prevention and Control Guidelines.” They are posted on the PICNet website at:

Please insert in the CDC Manual – Chapter 3, Infection Control Guidelines:
Revised Table of Contents Dated June 2007

Please remove from the CDC Manual – Chapter 3, Infection Control Guidelines:
Guidelines for the Control of ILI Outbreaks
Pages 1 – 8 Dated September 2005

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Sincerely,

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