September 18, 2009

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

Re: Revision to Communicable Disease Control Manual
    Chapter 2 - Immunization Program
    Section VIII - Principles of Immunology

This section has been updated. The information in this section has been expanded, and diagrams and illustrations added.

Please remove and destroy the following from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2:

Section VIII - Principles of Immunology Dated November 2002.

Please insert the following section in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2:

Section VIII - Principles of Immunology Dated September 2009.

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