Date       November 5, 2010

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

Re:       Revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual –
Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control
Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I - STI

A new document titled Algorithm for Consulting BCCDC for Sexually
Transmitted Infection Practice has been developed to outline the various
communication pathways available for STI Reproductive Health Certified Practice
Nurses and other health care practitioners requiring support, advice, or guidance
from the BCCDC STI Clinic related to STI care and services.

This guideline is now posted in Chapter 5 of the STI Communicable Disease
Control Manual.

Please remove and destroy the Table of Contents from the Communicable
Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections and
replace it with the revised copy attached to this circular.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Elliot, Education
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