September 28, 2011

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 that the Client Counselling Guidelines for Use with Point of Care HIV Test Kits (May 2007) have been replaced with the recently circulated HIV Pre and Post Test Guidelines (September 2011).

Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections:

Client Counselling Guidelines for Use with Point of Care HIV Test Kits
Dated May 2007

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Dated September 2011

Please insert the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections:

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If you have any questions about this document, please contact Bobbi Brownrigg, Provincial Point of Care HIV Testing Program manager at 604-707-5620.

Sincerely,

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