September 22, 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 the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section II – HIV/AIDS:

1. New guideline - HIV Pre and Post Test Guidelines

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

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

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Administrative Circular 2011:11
Please insert the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section II – HIV/AIDS:

HIV Pre and Post Test Guidelines Dated September 2011

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