Date: April 24, 2012

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 II, Immunization Program

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter II – Immunization Program:

(1) SECTION VII – BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Please replace the following page in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:

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- Removed dose (2) and footnote (2) “An interval of 8 weeks is preferred between doses 1, 2, and 3. An interval of 12 months is preferred between doses 3 and 4 (minimum interval between dose 3 and dose 4 is six months.) Dose number 5 should be given 30 to 54 months after dose number 4 and no sooner than age 4 (the minimum interval between dose 4 and 5 is six months).”

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Sincerely,

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