Date:        April 25, 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 I, Management of Specific Diseases

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control
Manual, Chapter I – Management of Specific Diseases:

(1) SECTION – iGAS

Please replace the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control
Manual, Chapter 1 – Management of Specific Diseases - iGAS:

Pages 12-13                     Dated April 2012

Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease: Case Report Form

• current version dated June 30, 2011
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