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:

(1) BCCDC NON CERTIFIED PRACTICE DECISION SUPPORT TOOL STI PROPHYLAXIS POST SEXUAL ASSAULT
Please note changes to pages 5

- page 5 – Diagnostic Tests – “HBV and HCV screening serology, if indicated (repeat in 3 months)” has been included.

- page 5 – Diagnostic Tests – under Notes – “Clients who have experienced high risk exposure to HBV and/or HCV, may also require more frequent and/or extended follow up testing. Please see BCCDC CDC Manual, Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Management if further follow up serology is indicated” has been included.

Please remove the following updates to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I – STI

- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – STI Prophylaxis Post Sexual Assault June 2012 (pg. 5)

Please insert the following updates to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I – STI

- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – STI Prophylaxis Post Sexual Assault Nov 2012 (pg. 5)

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Sincerely,

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