Date: April 2, 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 IIA, IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULES
Page 12, “3.1 Minimum Intervals between Vaccine Doses Table:”
- Cervarix minimum intervals added

(2) SECTION VII, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS:
Page 24-25 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (GARDASIL®)
- No content change, pages renumbered to 24a-24b

Page 25a and 25b Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (CERVARIX™)
- New vaccine program page
- Indicated for girls born 1991-1993
- Vaccine schedule 0-1-6 months
- Limited quantity of publicly-funded vaccine available

- Additional information on this program available at Immunizebc.ca/healthprofessionals

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brittany Deeter, Immunization and Vaccine Preventable Disease Nurse Consultant, at telephone (604) 707-2522, fax (604) 707-2515 or by email at brittany.deeter@bccdc.ca

Sincerely,

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