ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
       Directors of Health Protection
       Enteric Disease Specialists
       Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
       Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: Revisions to Communicable Disease Control Manual:
   Chapter 1 – Management of Specific Diseases, Botulism

A few minor updates were made in Chapter 1– Management of Specific Diseases, Botulism to capture laboratory specimen changes and contact information changes.

Section 4.0
Footnotes were added

Section 5.2
Infant botulism specimens were modified

Section 13.0 Appendix 1
Pager numbers were removed and on call numbers were changed

Please remove and destroy the following from the Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 1 – Management of Specific Diseases, Botulism
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Please insert the following in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1- Management of Specific Diseases, Botulism
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Pages 1 to 16 Dated November 2018
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