Date: May 19, 2023

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

Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Botulism

Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control

Botulism

- **3.0 Botulism Flow Chart** Updated to reflect types for BabyBIG. Heptavalent that can be used in pediatrics has been added.

- **5.3.2 BAT, Botulism Antitoxin Heptavalent (A,B,C,D,E,F,G) – (Equine) Sterile solution or injection, Emergent BioSolutions (formerly Cangene Corporation) (for individuals of all ages)** Updated link to BAT Monograph

- **11.0 Epidemiology** Updated section with current data

- **12.0 References** Updated References and updated retrieval dates from PHAC

- **13.0 Appendix 1** Updated BCCDC Pharmacy phone number

*Please remove entire section: dated November 2018*

*Please add new section: dated May 2023*
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