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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: Revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual – Chapter 5:

Sexually Transmitted Infections: Section 1: STIs

Please note the following changes to the BCCDC Communicable Disease Control Manual – Chapter 5: Sexually Transmitted Infections: Section 1: STIs:

1. Please insert the following updated section into the Communicable

Disease Control Chapter 5: Sexually Transmitted Infections: Section 1:

STIs: Supporting Documents for STI Clinical Practice

New "Standard Client Education for Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infection (STBBI)" document developed to support the provision of general client education in STBBI clinical encounters.

2. Please note the following updates to the <u>Communicable Disease Control Chapter 5:</u>
<u>Sexually Transmitted Infections: Section 1: STIs: Non-Certified Practice Decision</u>
<u>Support Tools for STI</u>

Link to the "Standard Client Education for Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infection (STBBI)" document added to all 'Client Education' sections in all Non-Certified Practice DSTs.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact:

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