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**ATTN:** Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices  
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**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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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me (604-707-2558; [eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca](mailto:eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca)).

Sincerely,



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