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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
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Enteric Disease Specialists
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual –
Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control**

Please note the following changes to the BCCDC Communicable Disease Control Manual – Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control:

- Removed mention of CDPACS (Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Services) throughout
- Section 1.1: Changed Communicable Disease Regulation to Reporting Information Affecting Public Health Regulation
- Section 2.0: Removed the erroneously included “Laboratory confirmation - Positive for anti-HAV IgM” under Probable Case.
- Section 4.2: Fixed a broken web link
- Section 5.0 and 8.0: Updated the daytime and on-call numbers
- Section 5.1: Removed duplicate wording on documentation in the electronic public health information system
- Section 6.4: Added a clarification and reference

Please remove the following section from the Communicable Disease Control Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control:

- Hepatitis A, January 2018 (pp. 1-23)

Please insert the following updated section to the Communicable Disease Control Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control:

- Hepatitis A, December 2018 (pp. 1-21)

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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