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Date: November 23, 2016 Administrative Circular: 2016:20

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 2 - Immunization Program, Section IIB-Contraindications and Precautions for Immunization, Section V-Management of Anaphylaxis in a Non-Hospital Setting, Section IX-Adverse Events Following Immunization

Section IIB-Contraindications and Precautions for Immunization

3.1 Anaphylactic Reaction to Eggs

As per the 2016-2017 NACI Statement on Seasonal Influenza Vaccine, Addendum-LAIV Use in Egg Allergic Individuals, content has been updated to indicate that egg allergic individuals (including those who have experienced anaphylaxis following egg ingestion) can be immunized with inactivated or live attenuated influenza vaccine in any setting attended by immunization service providers who are following standard vaccine administration practice.

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Please add new page number: 4 dated November 2016**

Section V-Management of Anaphylaxis in a Non-Hospital Setting

1.3 Assessment

The form "Enhanced Surveillance and Worksheet for Events Managed as Anaphylaxis Following Immunization" has been renamed "Worksheet for Events Managed as Anaphylaxis Following Immunization"

8.0 Record & 11.0 Enhanced Surveillance of Suspected Anaphylaxis Following Vaccination

Content has been revised for clarity on the recording of an event managed as anaphylaxis on the "Worksheet for Events Managed as Anaphylaxis Following Immunization" (renamed from "Enhanced Surveillance and Worksheet for Events Managed as Anaphylaxis Following Immunization") and its purpose for use in recording of information required for reporting the details of the adverse event following immunization in the public health information system (i.e., Panorama or PARIS).

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Section IX-Adverse Events Following Immunization

The retitled “Worksheet for Events Managed as Anaphylaxis Following Immunization” has been added, and content has been revised for clarity regarding its purpose for use in recording of information required for reporting the details of the adverse event following immunization in the public health information system (i.e., Panorama or PARIS).

**Please remove page numbers: 18 &19 dated December 2015 and February 2013
Please add new page numbers: 18 & 19 dated November 2016**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Halpert, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC at telephone (604) 707-2555, fax (604) 707-2515 or by email at christine.halpert@bccdc.ca.

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