

November 30, 2004

ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices

Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators

Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: **Botulism**

The guidelines for the control of botulism have been revised.

Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable **Disease Control Manual Chapter I Management of Specific Diseases:**

Botulism

Dated June 1989 Page 1 Pages 2 and 3 Dated August 1985

Please insert the following replacement pages into the Communicable Disease **Control Manual Chapter I Management of Specific Diseases:**

Botulism

Pages 1 - 7 Dated November 2004

Administrative Circular # 2004:24





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