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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: HIV-1 and HIV-2 Counselling and Follow-up Policy

Please note that the above guidelines were incorrectly posted to the Communicable Disease Control Manual - Chapter 1 Management of Specific Diseases at: http://www.bccdc.org/content.php?item=192.

Please remove these guidelines from Chapter 1 Management of Specific Diseases and insert in Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Daphne Spencer, at telephone 604 660-1979, fax 604 775-0808 or by email Daphne.Spencer@bccdc.ca

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