

December 18th, 2008

ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices

Directors of Health Protection

Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators

Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: Addition to Communicable Disease Control Manual:

Chapter I – Communicable Disease Control

Please note the following addition to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter I – Communicable Disease Control:

Guidelines for the Prevention of Leptospirosis.

Please insert the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1- Communicable Disease Control

Guidelines for the Prevention of Leptospirosis: Table of Contents and Pages 1 to 11

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