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Date: October 15, 2014

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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: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program
Section VII- Biological Products.**

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Human Papillomavirus Vaccine [Quadrivalent (Types 6, 11, 16, 18) Recombinant] Gardasil®

This page has been updated to reflect the recent BC Communicable Disease Policy Committee decision to move to a two dose HPV schedule for grade 6 girls as well as girls immunized outside the school based program who are 9-14 years of age.

Additional resources include a letter to physicians and a letter to parents which will be distributed under separate cover. A Health Care Provider Q&A will be posted to the Health Professionals' section of the BCCDC website.

**Please remove page numbers 24a-24b dated July 2013.
Please replace with page numbers 24a-24b dated October 2014.**

2014/2015 Seasonal Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (TIIV) and Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV)

Page 31 has been revised to include the B strain present in quadrivalent influenza vaccines for the 2014/15 influenza season. Page 31b has been revised to include FLUMIST® QUADRIVALENT as one of the publicly funded vaccines available for the 2014/15 influenza season.

**Please remove page numbers 31 and 31b dated September 2014 and July 2014, respectively.
Please replace with page numbers 31 and 31b dated October 2014.**

Influenza Vaccine (Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV)) FLUMIST®

This page has been updated to include FLUMIST® QUADRIVALENT in addition to FLUMIST®. Due to supply issues with FLUMIST®, both products will be supplied during the 2014/15 influenza season.

The Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine Q&A and the Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine Fact Sheet have been updated accordingly and will be posted to the Health Professionals' section of the BCCDC website.

**Please remove page numbers 33a-33c dated July 2014.
Please replace with page numbers 33a-33c dated October 2014.**

Please also remove the Table of Contents for Section VII – Biologicals Products dated September 2014 and replace with the enclosed updated Table of Contents section dated October 2014.

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

Sincerely,



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