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TO: Recipients of the Infection Control Policy Manual

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Listed below is the updated policies for your Infection Control Manual. The Facility Management Team is expected to inform all employees of these policies before placing them in the manual.

Policy Number	Policy Name	Primary Change
B-14.07	Immunization	On page 2 K. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Department of State Health Services (DSHS) were spelled out. Tdap and Td vaccines were clarified as to when and how they need to be administered using CDC recommendations. See policy for all revisions. On page 7 F. Hepatitis A Vaccine 1. End stage liver disease (ESLD) was added. Under H. was updated with Varicella vaccine information specific to HIV positive offenders. The recommended dosage was updated. See policy. The references were updated. See policy. Attachment A. The Revaccination of Pneumococcal Vaccine for person over 65 will now be under Attachment C. See Attachment.
B-14.13.1	Hepatitis A	Page 1. Under III. Prevention B. added End stage liver disease (ESLD) after chronic liver disease including. See policy.
B-14.14	Varicella and Shingles	Page 2. Under Procedures I. Methods of Control C. Offenders who are HIV positive with a CD4 count > 200 with clarification on dosage was added so this will cause the lettering to change. See policy.
B-14.19	Disease Reporting	On page 2 under B. 1.a The policy was updated, with the surgical sites infections added after colon surgery other updates listed on the policy. (See policy.) Attachment B. was updated with conditions requiring immediate reporting and also conditions that need to be reported within 1 work day. The Texas Notifiable Conditions worksheet was updated with a revision date of 01/15 expiring in which it will now expire in 1/31/16. The Infectious Disease Report was updated with a revision date of 08/15. The Surgical Site Infection (SSI) and Primary Bloodstream Infection (BSI) forms were both updated with expiration dates of 12/31/2017.
B-14.20	Standard Precautions	The Reference date was updated from 2011 to May 2014.
B-14.21	Transmission Based Precautions	No Revisions
B-14.22	Handwashing	No Revisions
B-14.23	Medical Supply Decontamination	No Revisions
B-14.24	Disposal of Sharps, Needles and Syringes	No Revisions

B-14.25	Special (Medical) Waste Management	No Revisions
B-14.26	Gastro- Intestinal Illness	No Revisions
B-14.27	Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure control Plan	No Revisions
B-14.31	Personal Protective Equipment and Other Protective Supplies	No Revisions
B-14.40	Infection Control in Dental Clinics and Dental Laboratories	No Revisions
B-14.41	Barber/ Beauty Shop Personnel (Health and Hygiene)	No Revisions
B-14.42	Food Handlers	No Revisions
B-14.50	Housing and Job Restrictions	No Revisions

B-14.51	Influenza Like Illnesses (ILI)	Page 1 under Definition of Influenza was updated (See Policy) in the absence of a known cause other than influenza was added to the end of the sentence. Page 3 under IV. Treatment was updated (See Policy.) Page 4 V. CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS was updated A. If the 2009 strain of H1N1 is confirmed or probable and the supply of antivirals is adequate. Provide 10 days of antiviral (oseltamivir) chemoprophylaxis to offenders with underlying chronic diseases who are close contacts (less than 6 feet) to offenders with ILI was added. (See Policy) Page 5 REFERENCES were updated. (See Policy) Page 5 under REFERENCES New updated references (See Policy). The Submitter Identification (ID) Number Request Form, Form #14-13277 was updated with the updated form dated June 2015 (See Policy)
B-15.1	Environmental Inspections	Reference: 2008 NCCHC Standard P-A-06, Continuous Quality Improvement Program (essential) was deleted from the policy.
B-16.1	Kitchen Sanitation and Food Handlers	The Index: Food service workers and Food Handlers was deleted from the policy.
B-17.1	Ectoparasite Control	Updated procedures regarding medication use. (See Policy). Under References: 2008 NCCHC Standards, P-B-01 Infection Control Program (essential) was deleted. The following references were added: www.cdc.gov/lice http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/pubic/treatment.html http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/scabies/treatment.html

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