

## POLICY TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

**To:** Recipients of the CMHC Infection Control Policy Manual

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**From:** Gloria Moore  
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**Re:** **CMHC Infection Control Policy Manual Updates**

Listed below are updated policies for your CMHC Infection Control Policy 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	<b>Page 5 under C. Pneumococcal Vaccine #4. Was added to state:</b> When an offender has previously refused the vaccine, the offender should be offered the vaccine annually or another refusal of treatment must be obtained.
B-14.12	Syphilis	<b>Page 3 under IV. Treatment.</b> The date 2010 was removed it will now state; The guidelines for syphilis treatment are: On page 7 under REFERENCES: The reference was updated. <b>See Policy for revised reference.</b> Attachment revised LA was added behind Bicillin. See attachment for all revisions.
B-14.13.1	Hepatitis A	<b>Reviewed/ No Revisions</b>
B-14.13.2	Hepatitis B	<b>Under Review for Final Approval.</b>
B-14.13.3	Hepatitis C	<b>Reviewed / No Revisions</b>
B-14.14	Varicella (Chickenpox) and Herpes Zoster (Shingles)	On page 3 Under H. the following was <b>added.</b> 3. Attachment A. will be the Varicella/Shingles Reporting Form to document close contacts of any offender with varicella or shingles who needs immunization. 4. Attachment B. Varicella and Shingles for Obtaining Varicella Biologicals.
B-14.15	Meningitis	<b>Reviewed/No Revisions</b>
B-14.16	Soft Skin Tissue	<b>Reviewed/ No Revisions</b>
B-14.17	Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)	<b>Reviewed/ No Revisions</b>
B-14.18	Clostridium Difficile	<b>Reviewed/ No Revisions</b>