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ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
ATTN: CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTION-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Recreation Policy Letter 97-02 - Preventive Vaccinations for Blood-borne Pathogens

1. This memorandum provides revised policy on vaccinations for blood-borne pathogens as specified in paragraph 6-2(n) of Chapter 6 of ER 1130-2-550 and paragraph 6-16 of Chapter 6 of EP 1130-2-550. Preventive vaccinations for blood-borne pathogens are governed by EM 385-1-1 and 29 CFR 1910.1030 and are not a condition of employment for park rangers and other personnel with visitor assistance responsibilities.
2. This policy revision will be incorporated into ER 1130-2-550 during the next update.
3. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Steve Austin, 202-761-1796.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Durham-Aguilera".

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