Justification of Changes to Survey Instrument 10-4-2011

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The changes to the survey instrument are nonmaterial/non-substantive changes that were made only to clarify or shorten the instrument. The changes were based on comments from nine clinicians who pilot-tested the survey. The clinicians identified particular questions that were not clear to them and our survey development team edited the questions to improve clarity. These changes will not affect any of the topics listed in the supporting statements in the original OMB submission. In addition, the changes will have no effect on the burden of respondents. Therefore, there is no need to modify the supporting statements that have already been submitted (see attachments from the original OMB submission: Supporting Statements A and B).