

**Attachment 9: Summary of Federal Register 60 Day Notice Public Comments Received**  
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The 60-day Federal Register Notice requesting comments was published on pages 10756-10758 in Volume 77 of the Federal Register on January 23, 2012. Six written comments were received, one of which was shared by two signatories. One comment was a personal opinion regarding the current federal blood donation policy for men who have sex with men. Two of the written comments supported the study goals and design as proposed. Three comments asked if the scope of the study could be expanded and/or suggested changes to the wording of some of the survey questions. As a result, content pertaining to the sexual histories of survey respondents was expanded to inform the broader context for the current policy for men who have sex with men (MSM). In addition, language was clarified in Supporting Statement A regarding transfusion-transmissible infections among donor populations.