**Colorectal Cancer Screening Survey**

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# **Justification for Non-Substantive Change**

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**Summary**

The currently approved information collection Colorectal Cancer Screening Survey consists of a single, online survey to measure preferences for colorectal cancer screening tests and experience with cancer screening. The respondents are part of the GfK Knowledge Networks online panel.

The estimated burden per response was based on limited pre-testing of the survey instrument. After collecting the first 300 responses, the data revealed that respondents required more time to complete the survey than originally estimated. Hence, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is requesting OMB approval for revisions to our survey instruments to remove selected survey questions and reduce the burden of the survey instrument to the approved burden level. Reducing the burden is expected to improve the response rate and improve data quality.

The specific instrument revisions are outlined in Table 1, which includes details on currently-approved wording and the justification for the specific change. In order to launch our survey in a timely fashion, CDC respectfully requests approval of these revisions as soon as possible.

**Justification** **for Change**

During the initial launch of the survey, data indicated that the survey required more time to complete than initially estimated. We propose to eliminate questions 10, 42, 52, 59, 62, and 65 through 72. These questions are not central to the research goals of the survey and were originally included only to provide a more detailed characterization of the sample. Based on the timing data from the initial launch, eliminating these questions will reduce respondent burden to the original estimate.

**Effect of Proposed Change on Burden Estimate**

None. The changes will bring the survey into line with the originally approved burden estimates.

**Effect of Proposed Changes on Currently Approved Instruments and Attachments**

The survey instrument will be revised to eliminate questions 10, 42, 52, 59, 62, and 65 through 72. The following files will be replaced:

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| **Information Collection** | **Delete File** | **Add/Substitute Revised File** |
| Colorectal Cancer Screening Survey | * Attachment 2. Overview of Survey and Screen Shots.docx
 | * Attachment 2. Overview of Survey and Screen Shots REV.docx
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**Table 1. Changes to Survey Instrument**

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| **Item** | **Currently Approved** | **Change Type** | **Justification** |
| **Q10** | Have you ever had a medical test that required you to follow a special diet or fast (not eat) for several hours before the test? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q42** | In the last 12 months, has a doctor or other health professional recommended that you get a test for colorectal cancer?  | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q52** | How did you learn about the screening test you had for colorectal cancer or who recommended it? Check all that apply. | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q59** | Before today, had you ever heard of a colonoscopy? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q62** | Has a family member or close friend ever had a colorectal cancer screening test, such as a stool test like an FOBT, a flexible sigmoidoscopy, or a colonoscopy? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q65** | Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q66** | Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q67** | During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q68** | Is there a place that you usually go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?  | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q69** | What kind of place is it - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q70** | What kind of place do you go to most often - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place? | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q71** | Is **[IF ANSWERED Q70 ITEMS 1-5, INSERT “**that **‘ITEM SELECTED IN Q70’ ”] [IF Q70=7, INSERT, ‘**that**’][IF ANSWERED Q69 ITEMS 1-5 INSERT ITEM SELECTED IN Q69][ IF ONLY SELECTED Q69=6, INSERT, ‘**that**’]** the same place you usually go when you need routine or preventive care, such as a physical examination or check up?  | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |
| **Q72** | What kind of place do you usually go to when you need routine or preventive care, such as a physical examination or check-up?  | Delete | Reduce burden of survey to original estimate. |